

IF YOU FIND A PATH WITH NO OBSTACLES, IT PROBABLY DOESN'T LEAD ANYWHERE.—Frank A. Clark

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## Happy New Year Greetings to All

### New faces appear on Bethel area business scene

A number of new faces have appeared on the business scene in the Bethel area in recent weeks.

The popular Trap Corner Store in West Paris, gathering place for most of the workers at Penley's mill and immortalized in a 33 1/2 record by West Paris storyteller Joe Perham, was recently purchased by Gene and Gerry DeShon of Oxford.

After having passed through a number of owners—the most recent lasting only six months—the store is now back in the hands of the family that started it in 1933. That's when Gene DeShon's uncle, Bill Dudley of Bryant Pond, began the store. Mr. DeShon is also a Bryant Pond native.

The original structure burned down about 15 years ago and was rebuilt in its present form.

Gerry DeShon is a native of West Paris and is delighted to be back working in her old town and seeing the familiar faces daily. "It's something we had thought of for a long time, but it's hard to do when you're raising kids," she said. The four kids are now raised, and two of them help out at the store.

Mr. DeShon gave up a masonry business to become a storekeeper/restaurant, and he's glad of it. "I got sick of mason work," he said. A son is now doing the masonry business.

The DeShons say the hours are long—16 hours a day, seven days a week—but the rewards are such as hearing all the local news soon after people start coming in for breakfast at 5:30 a.m. In the course of a weekend, which is when the store is jam-packed, Mrs. DeShon figures most of the town of 1,400 souls passes through the place. Wives looking for their husbands know where to check, she says, and often ask her to have them bring home a loaf of bread or something else from the store.

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GERRY DESHON and her husband Gene are the new owners of the well-known Trap Corner Store and Restaurant in West Paris. The store was started by Gene's uncle, Bill Dudley, of Bryant Pond, in 1933, and has passed through a half-dozen owners since then, finally winding up with the original family.

### For the New Year

"God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other." —Reinhold Niebuhr

### WOODSTOCK SELECTMEN TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT—NEED NEW ROAD COMMISSIONER

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will meet Sunday, 7 p.m., at the town hall and will likely select a road commissioner. Roger Benson resigned the post this week, effective Dec. 30.

Selectman Clifford York said, "Ideally the town would elect (a new road commissioner)." But, he said, that would require a special town meeting. Since the regular town meeting is only two months away, and since a road commissioner is needed immediately. The selectmen are leaning towards appointing someone in the interim.

"We're strongly considering appointing someone," said Selectman York.

The selectmen have already spoken informally with two interested residents, Mr. York said. He added, "There is not much interest in the job."

### PASSING SCHOOL BUSES DISPLAYING FLASHING RED LIGHTS A "NO-NO"

Deputy Sheriff Bill Williams reminds area motorists that they must stop for school buses loading or discharging children, when the bus is flashing its red stop lights.

Deputy Williams notes that many drivers are becoming lax about staying behind stopped buses and are proceeding around the buses even when the buses are stopped.

The pertinent section of the state statute reads: "The operator of a vehicle on a way, upon meeting or overtaking a school bus from either direction which has stopped, with its red lights flashing, on the way to receive or discharge school children, shall stop that vehicle before reaching that school bus and that operator shall not proceed until that school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school bus operator to proceed."

The statute goes on to authorize the following penalties: "Any operator who fails to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both."

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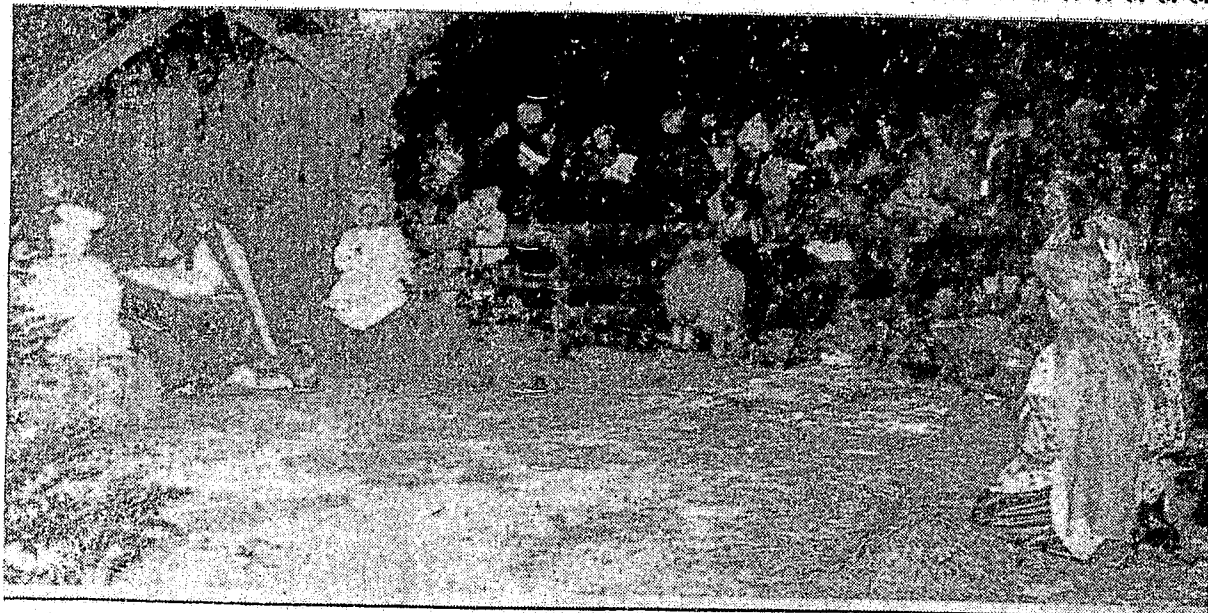
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### Crowds watch 'Nativity'; players find fresh values

Judy and Sean Shedd were glad that Maryvonne Wheeler asked them to portray Mary and Joseph in Bethel's annual "Living Nativity" production, which had two performances on the Common Sunday evening.

"It was pretty nice to be taking part in the story of Christmas," said Dr. Shedd.

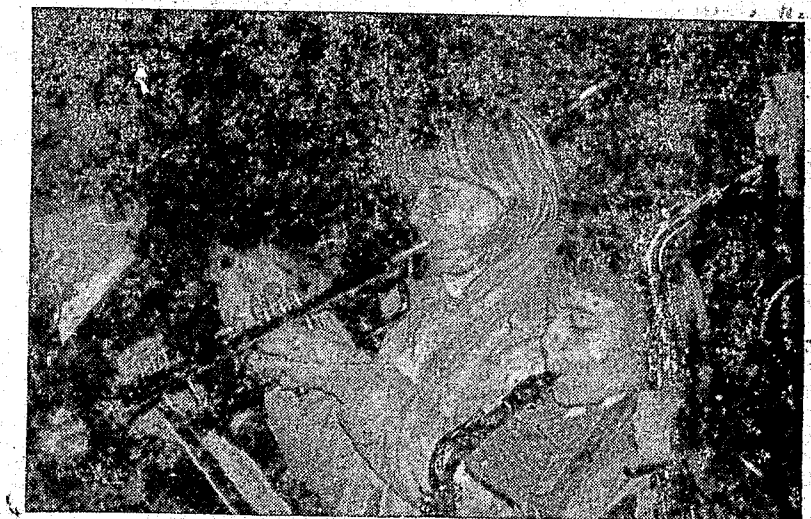
Husband Sean recalled afterwards, "As we were walking down the path to the manger, I remember looking up at the sky and seeing all the stars. It (the Christmas story) has a way of tying us into the universe. It has a way of tying people together through the years. This has been going on for 2,000 years."

Portraying the Holy Infant was the Shedd's five-week-old daughter Anna Rose. "We were a little nervous about the baby," said the mother, "it's so small."

And being a baby, Anna Rose

A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 300 showed up for the 4:30 performance of the Living Nativity on the Bethel Common Sunday evening. The manger was surrounded

by wise men and shepherds, and the chorus sang carols to accompany the narration of the Christmas story. In charge of the production was Maryvonne Wheeler.



whimpered on occasion, not enough, however, to distract from the proceedings. "That let everyone know it was a real baby," said the father.

There were also a real sheep, a real goat, lots of make-believe shepherds, wise men and angels, and a dog. And a large audience estimated at 300 for the first performance and somewhat less for the second performance.

Coordinating the entire extravaganza was Maryvonne Wheeler, continued on Page Ten

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# **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (December 17, 1984)**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Exemption (5MW or less)
- Project No.: 8321-000
- Date Filed: May 25, 1984
- Applicant: Murray W. Thurston, Inc.
- Name of Project: Thurston Mill Dam
- Location: On the Swift River in Oxford County, Maine
- Filed Pursuant to: Section 408 of the Energy Security Act of 1980, 16 U.S.C. §2705 and 2708
- Contact Person: Murray W. Thurston, HCR 130, Bethel, Maine 04217

i. Comment Date: Jan. 23, 1985  
j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) the existing 9-foot-high, 150-foot-long, reinforced concrete gravity dam with a crest elevation of 315 feet m.s.l.; (2) an existing reservoir with a surface area of 2 acres; (3) a proposed 125-foot-long, 20-foot-wide intake canal; (4) a proposed powerhouse which will contain three generating units with a total installed generating capacity of 338 kW; (5) a proposed 150-foot-long, 20-foot-wide tailrace; (6) a proposed 100-foot-long transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The dam and appurtenant facilities are owned by J. A. Thurston Co., Inc. The Applicant estimates the average annual energy production to be 1,306,900 kWh.

k. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A1, A9, B, C, and D3a

1. Purpose of Exemption: An exemption, if issued, gives the Ex. employee priority of control, development, and operation of the project under the terms of exemption from licensing, and protects the Ex. employee from permit or license applicants that would seek to take or develop the project.

A1. Exemption for Small Hydroelectric Power Project under 5MW Capacity—Any qualified licensee or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license or conduit exemption application that proposes to develop at least 7.5 megawatts in that project, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Any qualified small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permit will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385, 210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING

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## South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

This has been a fairly warm week in December which seemed good. We did have a little snow that I had plowed as it was quite damp.

Friday Esther Davis and I attended the open house at the Bethel Citizen office. It was interesting to see the old machines the Browns have used for years, since '23, I believe they said to print the Citizen. They were run for the guests' benefit a little while. New, more efficient machinery is expected to replace these machines soon. We were pleased to meet the new owner. Many thanks for the invitation.

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's Thursday, Dec. 20.

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Deven Andrews' home burning in Greenwood.

Esther Davis reported that her brother-in-law, James Whittemore, is improving. He is in the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, in the intensive care unit. Her sister-in-law, Hazel Brown, is also in the same hospital having tests at present.

Arthur Thurlow is in Stephens Memorial Hospital. He has had a leg removed. We hope everyone will send him cards.

Lenwood Andrews is in Brandon, Fla., where he reports he had good luck in fishing. He caught a 30 lb. and 20 lb. cobia. That's a lot of fish I'd say.

APPLICATION, "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management Branch, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D3a. Agency Comments—The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the State Fish and Game Agency(ies) are requested, for the purposes set forth in Section 408 of the Energy Security Act of 1980, to file within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice appropriate terms and conditions to protect any fish and wildlife resources or to otherwise carry out the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, General comments concerning the project and its resources are requested; however, specific terms and conditions to be included as a condition of exemption must be clearly identified in the agency letter. If an agency does not file terms and conditions within this time period, that agency will be presumed to have none. Other Federal, State, and local agencies are requested to provide any comments they may have in accordance with their duties and responsibilities. No other formal requests for comments will be made. Comments should be confined to substantive issues relevant to the granting of an exemption. If an agency does not file comments within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Kenneth F. Plumb  
Secretary

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## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

A special service for the lighting of the Advent Candles, Grace, Joy, Peace and Faith was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning. The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message was "Her-alds of Hope." Scriptures were read for each candle: Grace, Cynthia Moxcey; Joy, Susan Bowie; Peace, Marsha Moxcey; Faith, Sylvia Wight. Jennifer Bowie, lit a candle on the wreath as each scripture passage was read. The Eagle Patrol, Troop 555, Boy Scouts of America attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrante and Shane, Boothbay Harbor, were guests of Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner for the long weekend.

Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seeley, Joe and Rosa Robert were in Ramford bowling, Dec. 19. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer. Gilberte Seeley was a guest of Eleanor Morton for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom and other relatives in the area Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan visited relatives in Vermont over the weekend.

Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight during the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Yates, South Portland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, Sunday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton, Benton, were guests. Steve has to work Tuesday, so Linda will join him for dinner at the Sunday River Skiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Littlefield, and family, Bethel, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Christmas Day.

The following Christmas program was presented at the Newry Community Church Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Come Lord Jesus: Opening Prayer and Call to Worship, Pastor Rodney Hanscom; Scripture, Isaiah, 11:1-10, read by Marsha Moxcey; The Living Jesus Tree, a tree on which the children hung pictures of their Spiritual Families; The Litany of Prophets and Kings, Christopher Hanscom, David and Becky Hanscom, Stephanie Walley. The Christmas Story in Song: The Holy Family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley and Denise, Angels, Tracey Bachelder, Amanda Sysko, Jennifer Bowie, Amber and Seneca Brooke, Shepherds, David and Lloyd Sweetser, Christopher Bowie, Dustin Sysko. The Angels did a Liturgical Dance to "What Child Is This." Marsha Moxcey read the

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GREENWOOD

Anyone interested in serving on the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors until March 1985 please leave your name at the Town Office.

Municipal Officers  
of Greenwood

## UMW EXCHANGE GIFTS

The United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas gift exchange and potluck luncheon, Dec. 13 at Ethel Ward's home. The hostesses, Ethel Ward and Lyndell Carter, served a delicious meal to 20 members.

Verna Dyke told of plans to make and distribute Christmas baskets to shut-ins.

Mrs. Santa Claus passed out the Christmas presents as guests sang Jingle Bells. This is a Christmas party that all members look forward to each year.

Christmas Story from Luke and explained to the children that Christmas was Christ's birthday. There was a birthday cake and everyone sang Happy Birthday to Jesus. Seneca and Amber Brooke, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Tracey Bachelder, David and Lloyd Sweetser, Dustin, Anna and Amanda Sysko sang Silent Night, Away in a Manger and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Marsha Moxcey read a special Christmas Prayer written by Gilberte Seeley. Special music by David, Davey and Nancy Hanscom. Closing Litany, Prayer and Benediction, Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Santa delivered candy, apples and popcorn balls. The Pastor's family hosted refreshments in the Club Room after the program.

The Selectmen met Thursday morning, Dec. 20 at the new Municipal Building. A treasurer's warrant was made to pay current bills. Some work was done on the annual town report. Two articles have been submitted to the selectmen for inclusion in the town meeting warrant by the Cemetery Committee. One asks for an appropriation for work on the Sunday River Cemetery and one asks for an appropriation of \$1,500 for working capital for the Cemetery Association. An appropriation of \$2,400 was suggested for the first article. The Superintendent of Schools has asked for an article, Re.: pay for the Board of Directors. The deadline for submitting articles is Dec. 31. The selectmen must have articles by that date to enable them to get a copy of the warrant ready to be printed in the annual town report. NOVA, who leases a part of the Municipal Building from the town, has presented the town with a 3x5 foot American flag. It was voted at Thursday's meeting to send NOVA a letter of thanks. The next meeting of the selectmen will be at the Municipal Building Dec. 23 at 9 a.m. At this time the final treasurer's warrant for the year will be made and some work on the town report and 1985 budget will be done.

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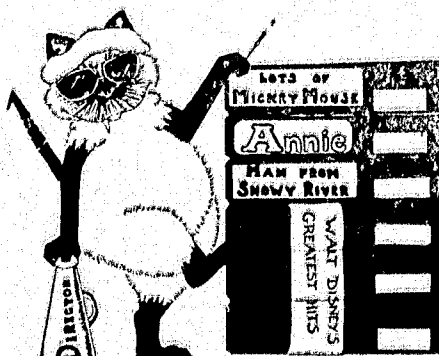
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## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The church tree and program was well attended on Monday, Dec. 17, at the Baptist Church.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Dec. 17, with 27 present. This was a regular meeting and tree and program. Program as follows: Song, Silent Night, by all, with Edith Hathaway reading about this song; Away in a Manger, by all, Verna Swan read about this song; Hark the Herald Angels Sing, by all, Ernestine Riley read about this song; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Alice Hoyt, read about this song; Reading by Bill Riley; two songs by Harry Boyer; It Was the Bike Before Christmas, a reading by Richard Felt; game won by Eric and Verna; story by Carl Brooks; closing thought by Olive Davis; exchange of gifts. Next meeting Jan. 21. Ritualistic discussion, Joyce Hoyt and Alice Hoyt on refreshments.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs.

Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed, New Mexico. They held their family Christmas on Saturday and Alan Ring and friend joined them.

The Hoyts held a family get-together on Saturday at the Grange Hall with 32 present: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, Jim and Bob; Beth Hoyt, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, Randy, Mike and Eddie, Rumford Corner; Francis Hoyt, Rumford; Eric and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Christopher and Ben; Florence Lagasse, Susan and Lori, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry, Michele, Ryan, and Joleen, Bethel; Beatrice Farnum and Verna Swan. A pollock supper was enjoyed.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 3, for a pollock dinner. Each one bring something for the dinner and an item for silent auction.



MAKING A LAST-MINUTE PLEA to Santa, who was in attendance at The Book Barn in Bethel last week, is Eli Mann. Santa told The Citizen that most kids wanted the usual: Cabbage

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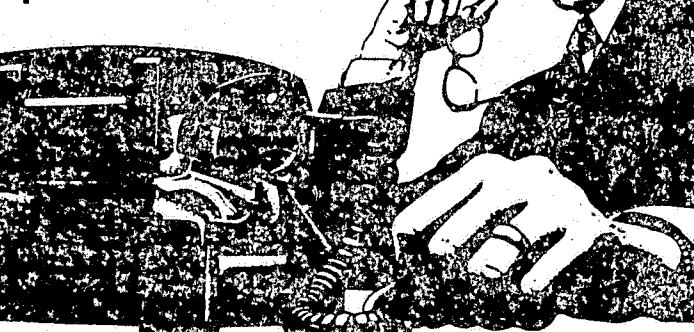
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**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor, Upton Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jenna Lea, born Dec. 18, at Franklin Memorial Hospital. She weighed in at six pounds 14 ounces. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs, their first grandchild, and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., their third.

Frankie Emerson and son, Forrest, of Andover, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., over the week end.

Miss Maryanne Jaros of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Sp/4 Timothy Hall of Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Pvt. Jeffery Hall of Parris Island, S.C., and Miss Doreen Hall of The Balsams, N.H., children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington of Somersworth, N.H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, born Dec. 21, at Pease Air Force Base Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 oz. He has been named James Freeman. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, East Andover, and Mrs. Ann Marsha, Mobile, Ala.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 23 was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier, Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic was "A Man For All Seasons." The creche was dedicated in memory of Laura Newton Learned, Bertha Tyler Jodrey, Faith Gail Morgan, Frances Morse Fisher and Betty Rome Poor. Greeters for Dec. 30 will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson. On Monday Christmas Eve services were held at 7 p.m. Prayer Circle was held Wednesday morning at Dolly Jones'. Friday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. Newsletter Committee will meet at Evelyn Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor entertained at a family Christmas party on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor and new daughter, Jenna Lea of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and sons, Brian and Cory of Laconia, N.H.; Miss Penny Poor of Plymouth,

N.H., and Thelma Clark of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned and grandson, Dale Richards are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belanger and family in Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, and children, Nathaniel and Cristin, of Chelmsford, Mass.; Jay Pratt and Judy Olson of Cushing; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pratt, Cassie, TK, Paige of Gramby, Mass., and Jessie Olsen.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa and Joshua, of Manchester, N. H., are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and children.

Robert Porter of Bath spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Eddie and Robin, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aron and Charlotte, Judy and little Andy, of Upton, and Lona Gilks for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent Christmas in Kittery with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

**Elderwood Manor Items**  
Florence Hall is spending Christmas in Hollis with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston, and family.

Mrs. Arvilla Feener and Mrs. Doris French called on Florence Hall, Elizabeth Sennett and Alma Hewey one day last week.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire left Sunday to spend Christmas in Showhegan with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlin and family.

Callers on Florence Hall this week were Irene Walker and Phyllis Chandler of Lovell, Mrs. Holmes Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall of Roxbury, and Alfred Marston of Hollis.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Waterville.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Phyllis Chandler of Lovell were dinner guests of Dot Elliott on Thursday. While there Mrs. Walker had a chance to visit with two of her old friends, Arvilla Feener and Catherine McGuire.

Dot Elliott will have Christmas dinner with Bob and Pixie Elliott and son, Ethan.

Dot Elliott visited with Lucy Arnold on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins will spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover, Hollis, visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ann Fox spent Christmas in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and family.

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**Greenwood City**

— Mrs. Cellista Morgan, Corres. —

After so many gray days and nights, it was pure joy to again see the stars. They are real companions in the country, as I sometimes watch them from my windows. No doubt I study them in a mood more poetic than scientific, more from enjoyment than in seriousness. They twinkle from horizon to horizon.

In the morning it was crisp and gray but cleared with the sun sparkling on the new fallen snow. This was wealth beyond measure to see the shimmering diamond treasure. I strapped on my snowshoes and set out for the farm fields.

Looking down onto the pond; the pond was rippled in patterns, where the wind had written its story. As I traveled, I looked about with delight for I had not been this way for a long time. Over the whiteness of the valley my eyes captured pictures for miles across the ponds and to the snow-patterned hills of dark green trees.

I heard a rustling and looked down to see a beech leaf bent over like a little toad, scrambling across my path. It then moved to another section crossing over so many trails made by rabbits.

As I neared the gate to the fields I knew I would have to untie ropes so that I could go through to the fields. I found this very difficult for the knots had been there through all kinds of weather and for some time. With only my fingers and my key from my pocket I found it slow work. After 20 minutes the last knot gave up because I wouldn't. I left the gate open and climbed the hills. I rested and looked around. The blue dome of the sky was softening against the west. By the wall the snow was lapped with many shadows. In places the snow was packed from the play of the wind so it had lost its fur-like softness.

The grace of the white birches was eye-catching. It would be hard to picture a northeastern hillside without these trees against the evergreens on a winter landscape. I looked to the skyline and to Overset Mountain, then retraced my trail down the hill.

Some of the pines were so tall that they seemed to hold up the sky. The state of Maine is best known for its summer dress, but those who live here realize the amazing changes of beauty from season to season.

The show here was now over so I went through the gate and down the Bulldozer Road toward home. I was pleased that I could handle the "shoes" after so long a time of not using them.

All the way I watched the sun

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along the western horizon, as it peeked through leafless trees while the background showed lemon colored glory. SUN was ending its path for the day and in such a beautiful way.

On Tuesday our Club met with Fay Holt for a party and an exchange of gifts. All members were there and we had an enjoyable time.

I called to see Denise Adams one day. Little Jessica Rae is growing fast and is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo have gone to Pennsylvania to be with their family for the holidays.

Doris Hayes left on Friday to join some of her family in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had their Christmas party on Saturday. Seven of their eight children with their children were with them.

On Monday we visited Ernest and Ina Mundt and Sylvia Luxton in Bethel. Several times we went shopping so it was a busy week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen had a family gathering and Christmas party at their home on Sunday.

We had dinner on Sunday with Leonas, Fay, and Ann Holt, and Bernard Morgan at the farm.

Greenwood City has a very unique Christmas tree and so beautiful. It stands by our neighbor's house and can be seen for some distance up or down the road. The many strings of lights form it into an eye-catching shape. Each string is attached at the top of a tall pole and brought down to be

**FRANKLIN GRANGE #124**

Franklin Grange held their Christmas party Dec. 17 with 28 present which included five visitors. Gifts were presented by Master Richard Felt to Dorothy Canwell in appreciation of her help with the music also to Harry Boyer, who is always ready to help out on the program.

There were several sick members who were sent cards by the chaplain, Ernestine Riley. Christmas boxes were distributed to the shut-ins in the Grange group.

The program consisted of five carols sung by all and a reading on why each were composed, by different members; A Husband's Dilemma, by Bill Riley; Harry Boyer rendered two solos; Bike Before Christmas, by Richard Felt. A marshmallow contest was held and thought read by lecturer which was "For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you."

The gifts were removed from the tree by Santa's assistants and passed out. All sat in a circle and played musical chairs with gifts, when the music stopped you stopped (three times) then if you had a

fascinated to a large hoop. It has brought many exclamations about its beauty from those who have driven by.

On Friday my brother, Fred, and wife, Rena, called to visit us for a while. Later my niece, Mrs. Lucy Bragg, and son, Tom, came. On Saturday my niece,

**Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS**

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Mark and Alice were in Rumford on Tuesday as were Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

Donna, Anne and Alice went to Colebrook for their weekly shopping trip on Wednesday.

The Wilson's Mills school children had their last computer lesson for this year at Rangeley High School. They had lunch at the school cafeteria which they enjoyed.

Mark and Alice attended open house at the Bethel Citizen print shop Friday. It was an interesting tour of the shop plus meeting the staff and correspondents. Nice idea, Bernie. The delicious snacks and coffee were also enjoyed.

The Grange held their annual Christmas party on Saturday evening with a large attendance. After a most delicious supper everyone went upstairs for the entertainment program and exchange of gifts. The hall was festive with decorations. You did a good job, Liz.

men's gift, ladies swapped with the man who had the lady's gift. Refreshments were served then of all kinds of goodies.

es, Lillian Strait, Colista Cogswell, of Freeport, and Betty Curtis, Town; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green of Freeport. Other callers this week were: Amy and Annie Kennett, Locke Mills; Lettie Brooks, West Paris; Eleanor Inman and granddaughter, Heather, of West Paris.



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** — On Dec. 23, the United Methodist Church Sunday School presented a Christmas program entitled, "Advent Rainbows: Promise Remembered, Covenant Kept," during the morning worship. All the children and many adults participated in the journey to Bethlehem, experiencing the colors of the rainbow and the promises of God as signposts along the way. Front row, left to right, shepherds Jaime Grover, Kate Nickerson, Lisa Downing, and Nicholas Tibbets. Second row, angels Sarah Coolidge and Beth Craig.

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## Getting everything to come out even

During The Citizen's open house honoring its correspondents two weeks ago, one of the ladies asked an interesting question, "How do you manage to make everything come out even?" she asked.

What she was wondering about was how her, and her fellow correspondents', columns fit into the paper week after week, with hardly a line left out and with no blank spaces when someone doesn't write as much as usual or her column isn't received in time.

It is sort of magic, if you think about it. Here you have a finite amount of space on the blank pages that will become the newspaper, yet you have a random amount of material to put in it—some weeks more, some weeks less. How is it that the paper is always an even eight pages or an even 10 pages—never 8½ pages or 9½ pages, but always eight or 10?

Here's how it works: an eight-page issue of The Citizen will have a total of 948 column inches. (A column inch is one inch of copy one column wide). Early in the week we usually know how much advertising we have for that week's paper. (We usually have about 50% advertising, considerably less than most papers.) Once we know how much advertising we have, we can figure out how much space we'll have available for editorial matter, that is, stories, photos, columns, club notices, etc.

Why should advertising get priority over news? This is a question I used to ponder when I was a beat reporter on a daily paper in Florida and an editor would trim some of my deathless prose. It wasn't until years later that I understood the theoretical position that gives to advertisers, in effect, the prerogative to dictate how much space any newspaper will have remaining for its news.

The fact of the matter is that in addition to reporting the news, newspapers are in the business of renting space on their pages for messages from advertisers. When we make a contract with an advertiser, we promise that he or she will have that space for their message. In exchange for payment for the space, if we were to put in the news first and then fill in with ads, we would likely be breaching our contract with someone who had paid good money to get his message in.

So we first total up the amount of column inches of ads and then see how much space we have left over. And usually it will be about half of the usable space of the paper. Let's say we have an unusually large amount of advertising, as we've had the past few weeks. Then we have to decide if we'll have enough, plus the editorial matter, to fill 10 pages. If the answer is "yes," we begin planning for the larger paper.

Having decided on the size of the paper for the week, how do we then manage to get in all the news so that things come out even?

The answer is, we don't. Every issue we publish requires a compromise here or there, because almost always we'll have more material than we can possibly get into the paper in any given week.

Consider the alternative. If we had too little material, there would

### A NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER

B. F. Wideman



be some startling "holes" in the paper—white spaces on which we had nothing to print. So we're like the hostess who invites people to dinner: we always like to prepare a little extra.

This means, of course, that not everything will get used. We make certain that items of timely importance get in the paper, such as meeting notices, births, deaths, sports results, and what took place at a town meeting the night before we went to press. Then there are all of our loyal columnists. Their columns, like the news stories, usually get into the paper in total, but during a crowded week, might get trimmed slightly, as might a news story. (This is the reason, by the way, that journalists are taught to get all the important information, such as the who, what, why, when, where, in to the beginning of the article, because the bottom of the article might be excised.)

Then we begin looking for items that can wait a week, or two, or more. (The write-up of my wedding to Mary, has been waiting for months, though our editor, John Brown, assures me it might make it into the paper this week.)

Photos are often "holdable." Obviously, a photo of a fire or an event of immediate interest cannot be held. But a team photo, or a swearing-in ceremony, or an engagement or wedding photo, can be—and are often held in abeyance to make room for timely news items.

This is always regrettable whenever it happens, because photos help to dress up the paper and often are worth the proverbial thousand words. But if something has to be held, it's usually a photo.

Sometimes they get held too long. For example, we still have photos here of the Telstar class officers, taken at the beginning of the school year, and the sunshiny and short-sleeved shirts make them inappropriate right now. (We may wait till spring to run them.)

Also holdable are feature stories, social announcements, such as who was promoted at his/her job or who made the dean's list at college, and recipes and historical columns.

Putting together your weekly newspaper is like putting together a picture puzzle, except that the editor has options so that the finished picture may look one way or it may look another way. And unlike with a picture puzzle, when the puzzle of putting together the newspaper is worked out, there will be pieces left over.

What the final picture puzzle looks like also depends a lot on where the various stories and photos are placed. That is yet a different problem, with its own set of constraints, and I'll possibly explain at a later date how we make the decisions we do on where things should go in the paper.

### NEW FACES/AREA BUSINESSES

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A general store that may soon have new owners is the Hanover General Store and post office in Hanover. Current owners, Frank and Bess Etli, have owned the store for the past five years and are ready to move on. Mr. Etli would like to find a full-time position with the postal service, he says.

Another convenience store has been added to the number of convenience stores in the Bethel area. Part of Sunday River Resort, the new store is located at the lower portion of the skiway, in the new building.

It is called The Exchequer Mountain Grocery and is managed by Lydia Bothen, of Albany. A native of Albany, Ms. Bothen was away for a number of years in Ellsworth, where she owned a restaurant. She returned to this area this summer and was working at the Bethel Inn prior to taking over

management of the new store.

The store is stocked to cater to the needs of guests staying at the hillside condominiums, and is well-stocked with easy-to-fix foods, wines, and an exotic deli counter, with such delicacies as caviar and smoked trout.

The Exchequer Mountain Grocery is open seven days a week. Coming back towards Bethel from Sunday River is the C. N. Brown Gulf station, which has been leased by Bill Harvey, of Otisfield.

Mr. Harvey is a professional mechanic, who has built and raced stock cars. He has also held positions as service manager in two Ford dealerships.

He likes being his own boss, however, and was delighted to have the opportunity of opening his own service station in Bethel. He hopes to develop a good trade for his mechanic's skills. "The town can use another good mechanic," he says.



### Health Watch

#### The Truth About Strep Throat

As many of you know, several cases of strep throat have been diagnosed in our community in the last few weeks. I hope to share some information that will help get treatment to those who need it as well as dispel many fears and anxieties about this illness.

The streptococcal germ that causes this type of sore throat actually lives peacefully on the skin and in the throats of many of us all the time. Most adults during the course of our lives have built up natural defenses against the germ so that it does not usually infect us. Children, however, do not have such defenses and therefore often become infected by the germ. Some of the factors which contribute to children becoming infected are: cold weather, already having a viral infection (cold or flu), being tired, being in groups and contact with the germ. The infection probably spreads from person to person through secretions from the nose and mouth. Not all children who are exposed to the infection will get it, but those who do will develop symptoms one to three days after exposure. Fortunately, babies do not usually get infected because of protection they receive from their mothers' blood stream before birth. The child with strep throat usually has a sore throat, fever (usually above 101°), swollen neck glands and loss of appetite. He or she may also complain of headache, ear ache, abdominal pain or vomiting. Remember that a child with strep throat may have only one or two of these symptoms. A runny nose and cough do

not usually occur with strep throat. You may be surprised to learn that SCARLET FEVER means simply strep throat with a rash caused by certain varieties of the germ. The rash is usually pinpoint pink or red, often slightly bumpy (like sandpaper), and sometimes includes fine scaling of the skin. The tongue may be involved in the rash also. Scarlet fever's bad name comes from the days before the discovery of penicillin, when complications such as abscesses, pneumonia, meningitis, rheumatic fever and kidney disease were not uncommon.

Fortunately, most children nowadays recover completely from strep throat after proper treatment with penicillin either by mouth for 10 days or by injection. (Another antibiotic is used for those allergic to penicillin.) Children with the infection generally need not be strictly isolated and are no longer contagious 24 hours after beginning penicillin.

How can you know when your child has a strep throat? If your child has only a sore throat, and no one in your household has a strep infection, you can assume that the child probably does not have strep. Given the amount of strep throat in our community this winter, however, if your child has any of the symptoms mentioned earlier, he or she should be evaluated by a doctor or other health care provider. That person may decide to do a strep test—a way of taking germs from the back of the throat to confirm the diagnosis. If the diagnosis is strep, penicillin will be prescribed for the child and possibly for family members as well.

If you have further questions about strep throat or scarlet fever, please feel free to call us at the Health Center, 824-2193. Pixie Williams, M.D.

### CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens  
Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

**Sunday:**  
9:00 a. m. Church School.  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brenda Bass  
Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

**Sunday:**  
Church School, 9 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Nursery care provided.  
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.

Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Clothing Depot; Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
of Christian and Missionary Alliance  
D. N. Larson, Pastor

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Evening Service, 6 p. m.  
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 8:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson  
Interim Pastor  
Tel. 657-4127

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church as the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
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Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, New**  
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service: 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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**THE GOULD SKI TEAM** took time out before its meet with Kenett last week to pose for a picture. They are, front row: Bill McCarthy, Larry Wells, Jen Griffin, Brika Dresser, Robin Ashford, Kara O'Donnell, Mike Pear-

son, Werner Ide, Scot Baker, Alice Lewis, Eunice Pikusinski, Heidi Kim. Second row, Miss Healy, Jeff Forman, Mark Sassy, Charlie Adams, Mike Pearson, Kevin Soulen, John Palmer, Mike Graubard, Ben Ellis, Mark Van Winkle, Mike

Greiffendorf, Peter Kline, Sittling, Greg Butler. Gould handily defeated Kenett, 10-38. The best boys' time for two runs was turned in by Mike Greiffendorf, 98.12, while Miss Healy had the fastest combined time for girls, 106.54.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Farrington

### FARRINGTON - BRIGGS

The Andover Congregational Church was the setting for the Oct. 6 wedding uniting Sharon K. Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs of Andover, and Mark L. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Farrington of East Andover. Rev. Marjorie Churchill performed the early afternoon ceremony.

The bride was gown in traditional white satin, trimmed with lace, and a train-length lace veil. Her maid of honor was Rebecca Simmons, Andover; bridesmaids, Debbie Briggs, Gunnison, Col., Belinda Poor, Andover, both sisters of the bride; and Joan Ramsey, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, the bride's cousin. Flower girl was Amanda Jean Davis. Floral boutonniers were of roses,

carnations and babies breath. Attendants of the groom included the best man, Keith Farrington of Somersworth, N. H.; Gary Clement, Peter Poor, both of Andover, and Scott Farrington, East Andover, as ushers. Music was provided by Mrs. Linda Burnham at the organ.

A reception, held at the Andover Town Hall, was catered by Ruth Sidelinger. The wedding cake was made by the groom's mother, Mrs. Norma Farrington.

Mr. Farrington is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and is employed at Richardson Lumber, East Andover. His bride graduated in 1977 from Telstar Regional High School and in 1979 from U. of M., Farmington. She has employment at Aubuchon Hardware, Rumford.

### Our Lady of the Snows

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**Locke Mills Union Church**

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Mrs. Richard Melville

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Bruce Swan

**Sunday School Superintendent**

**Sunday:**

7:30 a. m. Adult Education Class.

9:00 a. m. Worship.

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

**Wednesday:**

6:15 p. m. Choir.

6:30 p. m. TOPS.

**Thursday:**

7-8 p. m. Youth Group.

7-8 p. m. Adult Education Class.

Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

**Trustees**

Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m.

**Ladies' Circle.**

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**

836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

**Sunday:**

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 2

through adult

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-

sitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible

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Those needing information or

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**Newry Community Church**

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Nancy Hanscom, Organist

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**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

**Sunday:**

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

6 p. m. Evening service.

**Wednesday:**

7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer

Meeting.

**Thursday: Awana Clubs—**

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Route 5

Andover, Maine

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Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent:

Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday

at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at

8:30.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**

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10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.



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**WATERBEDS**, bookcase-headboard, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails, \$190.00. 6 Drawer Pedestal, \$99.00. 674-2318 or 665-2521 evenings.

**CARPETS** a mess—a real bad sight? Get Blue Lustre and clean them right. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158, 52

**Finest Logging has firewood** for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231.

**CONVENIENCE STORE BUSINESS FOR SALE** — \$25,000 plus inventory. Sale includes equipment, and secured 3-year lease. Highly visible location in year-round resort area. For more details, call 824-2725.

**Treat your family to a FOOD DRYER**. Healthful treats — fruit, granola bars, fruit leather, as well as vegetables — beef jerky — you name it — you can dry it and it tastes great! 24"x24" — 36" high — 6 shelves — \$160 — sale price (usual \$200). Phone 824-2030.

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**DO YOU WANT TO GO THRU ANOTHER WINTER WITH THE SAME OLD CAR?**  
We Have 50 Good Used Cars & Trucks in Stock Now!  
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## RARE FIND

1985 Toyota Camry, 4 dr., 4 sp., auto., w/OD, P/S.  
1985 Toyota Extra Cab, 4x4, 5 sp., P/S, red, stereo.  
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1984 Chevy Celebrity, 4 dr., 4 cyl., fuel injected, auto., P/S.  
Like New \$7,495

1984 VW Rabbit diesel, 4 dr., 50+ mpg. Like new. \$5,995

1984 Ford Escort, 4 dr., N/E edition package (Mazda diesel), 5 sp., P/S, stereo, rear def. low back, cloth interior, 55 mpg, 7,800 mi., 50,000 mile Ford warranty. Ziebart, \$8,400 new. \$6,895

1984 Chevy Chevette 3 dr., 10,000 miles, 4 sp., stereo, cassette. Only \$4,895

1984 Chevy Camaro, V6, auto., P/S, stereo. Like new! \$8,995 (Cheaper)

1983 VW Scirocco sport car, Wolfsburg edition, 16,000 mi., \$8,495

1983 AMC Eagle 4x4 wagon, 6, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning 1 owner. \$14,000

**SAVE THOUSANDS**  
1983 Chevy Citation II, 4 dr., auto., P/S, 37,000 mi. A steal. \$4,995

1983 Nissan Sentra deluxe, 2 dr., 5 sp., AM/FM, 1 owner. 22,460 mi. \$4,995

1983 VW Scirocco 5 sp., stereo/cassette, Wolfsburg edition, 17,000 miles, fast and sporty. \$8,395

1982 Merc. Lynx, 4 sp., 52,000 mi., FWD, 35 mpg, nice car. \$3,495

1982 Ford Escort, auto., P/S, one owner, dark red, 32,000 mi. \$4,095

1982 Ford Escort 3 dr., L, auto., P/S, dark red, 24,000 mi., 1 owner. \$4,195

1982 Honda Accord, 4 dr., P/S, air, 1 owner, 37,000 miles. \$7,195

1982 Pontiac 6000 4 dr. auto., P/S, V6, air, 1 owner. \$5,995

1982 Nissan Stanza 5 dr., auto., P/S, stereo, fancy, XE package, 33,000 mi. \$6,395

1982 Ford Mustang 3 dr., black, 302, auto., P/S, P/B, sharp and fast. \$4,995

1982 Chevy Celebrity 4 dr., auto., P/S, P/B. Scarce model. \$4,995

1981 Toyota Tercel frt. drive, 4 dr., real nice. \$3,895

1981 Renault Lecar, one owner, 32,000 mi. \$1,995

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1980 Chevy Caprice Classic, 4 dr., 2 tone blue, loaded. \$4,995

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1979 VW Dasher Diesel, 4 dr., pretty red car that gets 45 mpg. \$1,695

1979 Ford Fiesta FWD, 1 owner, red w/cloth interior. Real clean. \$1,995

1977 Chev. Nova 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 63,000 miles. \$1,695

Nice Car \$1,695  
1976 Pontiac Ventura, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 73,000 mi., 1 owner. 1,295

**TRUCKS**  
1983 Dodge W150 4x4, big six, HD 4 sp., P/S, P/B, stereo, \$350 glass cap, dark blue. Like new \$5,495

1983 Datsun 4x4, P/S, AM/FM, bright red, w/graphic, 1 owner, puff, 23,000 miles. \$5,195

1982 Chevy S-10, 7/4' bed, V6, 4 sp., cap. \$5,195

1981 Chevy C-10, step side. \$5,195

1980 Ford F150 4x4 8' fleetside, V8, auto., P/S, 1 owner, 55,000 miles. \$5,195

1978 Ford Courier, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, low mileage, w/cap. \$1,695

1977 Dodge, 318, auto., P/S, 51K. \$2,495

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75  
Tel. (207) 824-2444.

## For Sale

**FIREWOOD — Select hardwood** — 4' lengths — \$65 per cord; cut and fitted, \$85. Phone 824-3390. 49-52p

**QUALITY CARPET CARE** at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 743-2168.

**Kiln-dried wood available** by the loose cord. Delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 392-2221.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** — Slabwood \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., 824-2191.

## For Rent

**American Legion Hall, Bethel**, available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, parties, etc. 190cm

**Village Location. Modular home**, 2 bedrooms, appliances kitchen. Also 2 bedroom apartment, heat included. Crane Real Estate, 824-2114.

## Real Estate

**CONDOMINIUMS: Lake Christopher/Mt. Abram**, one bedroom with loft from \$45,000. Sunday River, South Ridge, Townhouse, 1 bedroom, spacious unit with pool and jacuzzi privileges. \$47,000. Rental management available. Crane Associates, 824-2114.

**Sunday River — Ski in, ski out** trails, condo, sleeps six, pool, sauna, jacuzzi etc. \$45,000. Call 617-328-3343.

**SUNDAY RIVER CHALET**. Freshly renovated interior. Large living/dining area, wonderful kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, decks. Quiet setting bordered by brook. \$55,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

**60 acre lot in Andover**, \$14,000. Call 824-3342 nights.

**Exquisite Cape Home — 3 miles** from Bethel, circa early 1800's. 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid 50s. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076.

**READY TO SKI. Mount Abram** chalet in perfect order. Furnished and ready for the season. 2 bedrooms, cedar exterior, new deck and woodshed. \$33,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

**SKIERS. Welcome to Bethel!** Give us a call for information on chalets, condominiums, lots. Also year-round property for 4 seasons of enjoyment. Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

**3.5 acre wooded lot with approx. 300' road frontage. One-quarter mile from Locke Mills village.** Ideal for homestead/mobile home lot. Very reasonable price — only \$3,000. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076.

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**Part Time Cook needed nights.** The Only Place, 836-3663.

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Looking for housekeeping jobs. Get a good job done at your convenience. Reasonable rates. Call 824-2206, after 5:00.

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## CROSS-COUNTRY &amp; JUMPING COACHES' CLINIC BEING HELD AT GOULD ACADEMY, JAN. 5-6

Nordic skiing is a sport that has been changing a lot over the past decades, while still maintaining many of its old traditions. Maine has produced national team, olympic, and top college skiers in the past, due to a favorable climate, a strong skiing tradition, and good coaching. To continue to be a strong skiing area, it is important that coaches remain informed on the progress that has been made with training methods and equipment and the equipment in recent years.

The United States Ski Coaches Association (USSCA) and the United States Ski Team coaching staff will be running a cross-country clinic on Saturday, Jan. 5, and a jumping clinic on Sunday, Jan. 6, at Gould Academy.

The clinics will be conducted by Steven Gaskill, former national and olympic combined coach and current USSCA nordic director, who will talk about the most recent developments in skiing being implemented by the U.S. cross-country and jumping teams. Topics will include ski technique, equipment, and sport psychology and physiology, and will be supplemented by films and videos of world class competitors.

The clinics are being sponsored by the Bethel Being Club and hosted by Gould Academy, and are to take place at Gould Academy.

**HOLIDAY TROUPERS**  
The following students from the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel performed at Bethel House and Ledgeview Nursing Home on Dec. 11 and 19.

"Happy About Christmas": Jon and Jen Shaw, Nina Perkins, Phoebe Brown, Jenny Sue Howe, Anna Cohen, Erin Kavanagh.

"Jingle Jangle Jingle": Jaime Grover, Katie Nickerson, Lohita Hodgdon, Teri Chadbourne, Meghan McVey, Nathan Whitworth, Grace Buck.

"Christmas is a Wishing Time": Monica Shea Rolfe, Dareth Howard, Katie Chapman, Jessie Wight, Alexandra Gillies, Katie Graham, Martha Grover, Mandy Wing, Shannon Walker, Danielle Andre.

"That's What I Like About Christmas": Naomi Fox, Petrina Nielsen, Koral Smith, Brianna Wilson, Amy and Melissa Howe, Jennifer Bowie.

"We Need a Little Christmas": Lydia Grover, Leah Berne, Gabriel Perkins, Brooke Cramton, Sarah Cohen, Eben Smith, B.J. Otten, Dana Howe, Amy Wilson.

"Everything is Beautiful": Suzanne Richardson, Emily Danforth, Cheri Myers, Denise Coolidge, Meredith Otten, Sara Wight, Kim York, Danielle Gordon, Jennifer Bailey.

"Don't Nobis Pachem": Janice Bennett, Rebecca Hanscom, Becky Hunt, Tamara Poland, Terry Wilson, Mindy Wilson, Sue Winslow.

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**WINNERS** in the essay contest on "Peace," sponsored by The Citizen, are Middle School student Kelly Hayes and High School student Tanya Corrin. They received gift checks from the newspaper, which were presented by Telstar Guidance Counselor Dan Hart.

**Publisher's Notice**  
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## DONATED COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN JANUARY

Can your family use food products from the United States Department of Agriculture? The Community Health and Nutrition Program of Oxford County Community Services will distribute donated commodities to eligible households during the month of January.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:**  
Norway Armory, elderly & handicapped only, 9-11 a.m.; all other eligible persons, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 11:**  
Bethel Legion Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16:**  
South Paris OCCS Office, make-up day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please call Oxford County Community Services at 743-7716 if you have questions about your eligibility for this program.

Any, and will take place in Bingham Hall. Both clinics will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. on both days. The fee for one clinic is \$8, or \$12 for those attending both the jumping and the cross-country.

Interested skiers, parents, and nordic enthusiasts in the area are welcome to attend the clinics. Young skiers will find the lectures helpful and interesting, and will have a chance to see what is happening out in the world of nordic skiing; for coaches each clinic offers a day full of indispensable knowledge.

Anyone having questions should call 824-3224, 824-2161, or 824-3343.

**In and About Bethel**  
— Virginia A. Walker, Corres.

CADETS are reminded of their regular meeting, Jan. 2 at the town office.

Mrs. Dorothy Onofrio was with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio, Norway, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cindy Belanger is at her home in the Doon Trailer Park following surgery at Maine Medical Center.

Nancy L. Brown, Mt. Rainier, Md., left Wednesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

David and Douglas Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman, all of Portland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Larson and family, Fryeburg, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins joined a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walker will return to their home in Nashville, Tenn., Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch, Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Bethel for the holidays.

**L/CPL. WENTWORTH WITH FIRST MARINE DIVISION**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Marc A. Wentworth, son of Mary II Wentworth of Route 2, Bryant Pond, is a member of the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

His command recently participated in combined arms exercise Gallant Eagle 84, held on various installations throughout Southern California and Nevada.

Gallant Eagle, one of the largest live-fire operations, outside of combat, hosted over 50,000 military personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

A 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1981.

**NOTICE**  
To whom it was of great concern: Our deed reads we owned to the road, on Broad Street.

I apologize to the persons on Main St. and Church St. for the inconvenience my camper has caused them, while being parked on Broad St.

Louise L. Newton

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## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel?" will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30. This contest, inspired by Channel 10's "So You Think You Know Maine," tests two teams' knowledge of Bethel's historical trivia. Last year's winning team, "The Sudburies," composed of Rosalind Chapman and Donald Brown will be defending its title against the "Bethelite" team of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell.

Anyone wishing to witness this contest of wits is cordially invited to do so. Refreshments will follow the game.

**MANAGER OF THE NEW STORE** at Sunday River Resort is Lydia Bothen, of Albany. The store, called The Exchequer Mountain Grocery, is located in the new building at the lower ski slope and is open seven days a week.

**WIDEMAN - CLARK**  
Mary Clark and Bernard Wideman were married Saturday, Oct. 13, in a ceremony before friends and family at the Sudbury Inn. The Rev. Robert Dobson, former minister of the First Church of Ipswich, Mass., and current minister of the Congregational Church of Hampstead, N. H., officiated.

Maid of honor was Katie Clark, one of Ms. Clark's three children. Her son, Jon Clark, was in attendance. Her other daughter, Susannah, was away at college, the University of California at Berkeley.

The best man was Harvey Kline, of Talcottville, Conn., an old friend of the groom, from when both were in graduate school at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Johnny and Lucille Morris, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. She is an associate professor at the University of New Hampshire, where she teaches linguistics. This year she is on sabbatical and is at work on two books; one, an English grammar for high school teachers; the other an explanation and analysis of the African language Igbo.

Mr. Wideman is the son of Merwin and Lili Wideman, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He came to Bethel a month ago, with his bride and her daughter Katie, when he became publisher of the Bethel Citizen. He had previously lived in Ipswich, Mass., where he had been editor of the Ipswich Chronicle.

The groom's mother came up from Florida for the weekend as did his sister Linda Israel, who came up from Cinnaminson, N. J. The Clark-Wideman home on Park Street was packed with friends from Ipswich and from Newmarket, N. H., which had been Mrs. Clark's home. Many of the guests stayed for the weekend, either with the newlyweds or at local inns.

On Saturday, following the wedding luncheon, the wedding party moved to the offices of The Citizen, where Editor John Brown and Printer Don Brown explained the workings of the shop.

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## North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

The Lovell snowmobile club met Thursday evening for a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. There were 26 people out.

Edi Holt visited John Fox's and Iva Fox's Thursday.

Charles Merrill and Arline called at Pauline Smith's. Charles cleaned out the chimney for her.

Robert Johnstone called, and Carolyn Knights came over to visit her mother, Pauline Smith, also to help her out.

Around 25 young people, Neal Wilson, Dennis Barker, leaders. David Mason used his bus, singing carols for shut-ins, in town.

The Arthur Weeks are in Massachusetts with children over the holiday, and Norman, Scottie Christ, topper were in Connecticut with children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bickford visited at Leroy and Pauline Smith's the past week. Seemed good to see Julia walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox visited at Iva Fox's Friday evening. Marlin Bassett, Jack and Beverly's daughter, was home for the holiday.

## BETHEL SAVINGS BANK FSB

Service Charge and Fee Schedule  
Effective January 1, 1985

**Special Checking**  
No minimum balance required. One time monthly maintenance charge of \$1.00. \$.25 charge per check written.

**Regular Checking**  
One time monthly charge of \$6.00 if minimum balance of \$200 not maintained for customers subject to service charge. If the number of checks written each month exceeds twenty checks, a \$.10 charge is imposed per check thereafter.

**Personal NOW Checking**  
Average monthly balance of \$250 or more. One time monthly charge of \$6.00 and loss of interest if average balance not maintained. If the number of checks written each month exceeds twenty checks, a \$.10 charge is imposed per check thereafter.

**Super NOW Checking**  
Monthly maintenance fee of \$2.00 on all accounts. One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if average monthly balance of \$2500 not maintained. Interest rate will revert to 5.25% for the time period the balance falls below the minimum.

**Business NOW Checking**  
Average monthly balance of \$1000 or more. One time monthly charge of \$6.00 and loss of interest if average balance not maintained.

**Commercial Checking**  
One time monthly maintenance charge of \$10.00.

**Savings Account**  
No interest will be paid on balances under \$50. Minimum balance to open account—\$50, minors—\$10. One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if minimum not maintained. This charge waived for minors and senior citizens. A \$2.00 charge imposed for accounts closed within 90 days of opening.

**Cash Management Account**  
Minimum balance to open, \$2500. Interest rate will revert to 5.25% for the time period the balance falls below the minimum. If average monthly balance falls below the minimum, a \$5.00 service charge will be imposed. A \$3.00 maintenance fee will be charged on those accounts with check writing privileges.

**Other Fees:**  
Overdrafts (per item) \$11.00  
Stop payments (per item) 10.00  
Foreign Checks Cashied (per check) 5.00  
Treasurer's Checks 1.00  
Money Order Checks .75  
Gift Checks .75  
Wire Transfers (minimum charge) 7.50  
(charge is more if our cost is greater)

Night Bags 5.00  
Photocopies .25  
Dormant Account Charge (monthly) .50  
(account inactive for two years or more)

Reconciliation of Statement (research) per hour 10.00  
Collection Item (per item) 5.00  
Member FDIC (47)(50)(52)

**HIGH SCHOOL MATH/SCIENCE TEACHER SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**  
Crescent Park Elementary School  
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (long-term sub.)  
Woodstock Elementary School  
Interested applicants should submit a letter and resume to:  
Dewaine Craig  
Supt.  
SAD #44  
RFD #1 Box 1220  
Bethel, ME 04217  
Deadline: January 4, 1985  
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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Application Filed  
with the Commission  
(December 17, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit  
b. Project No.: 8683-000  
c. Date Filed: October 23, 1984  
d. Applicant: Yankee Hydro Company

e. Name of Project: Swift River  
f. Location: West Branch of the Swift River in Oxford County, Maine  
g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §791(a)-825 (e)

h. Contact Person:  
Mr. George S. Bass  
P.O. Box 1961  
Boston, Massachusetts 02105  
Comment date: February 18, 1985

i. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 3-foot-high, 4-foot-long concrete diversion dam; (2) a proposed 900-square-foot reservoir impounding 11,000 gallons of water at an elevation of 1,390 feet ASL; (3) a proposed 7,000-foot-long, 14-inch-diameter conduit; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing one 99-kW turbine/generator unit; (5) a proposed 1,600-foot-long 480-volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual energy is 446 MWh.

k. Purpose of Project: Project energy would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C and D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months during which time Applicant would investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation, and project power potential. Depending upon the outcome of the studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with an application for FERC license. Applicant estimates that the cost of the studies under permit would be \$14,000.

A6: Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for a preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A7: Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit ex-

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## Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

This community was shocked and saddened this weekend to learn of the death of Mrs. Marian C. Lincoln Saturday night, Dec. 22, 1984, at the home of her son, Dr. Robert C. Lincoln in Hingham, Mass. The Lincolns were year round residents of Albany since 1962 until the death of Mr. Lincoln. Since then she had spent her summers here and loved her home in Maine. Previously they had been in the New Jersey school system. Besides her son she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Connolly, Mrs. Margaret Rose Blaha, and Mrs. Patricia Katz, all of New Jersey; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; a sister and brother.

Graveside services and burial will be in the Songo Cemetery Friday afternoon, Dec. 28. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Fred Awatt and Allie Bickford of Auburn were recent callers of the Jesse Doyens.

Mrs. Anita Parsons of Jupiter, Fla., came Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Elsie and other relatives. Tom Parsons will undergo back surgery Monday morning. Warren Parsons of Bath spent the weekend with his parents and did some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham, Maine, were weekend visitors here and of his folks in Bryant Pond.

One thing you can learn by watch the clock—you can pass the time by keeping your hands busy.

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TELSTAR'S ALPINE SKI TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right, Chris Laban, Linda James, Scott Dyer, Ricky Mixer, Michelle Cummings, Jane Head, Sue Fraser; back row, left to right, Dennis Gallant, Matt Laban, Jim Orino, Todd Davis, Jay Hastings, Chris Seidell. Not pictured are Bruce Barth, Becky Carter, Darnie Witter, David Bennett and David Kersey.



THE GOULD HUSKIES basketball team is composed of, front row, left to right, Peter Bizier, Matt Cyr, Paul Natal, Tim Allard, Brian Grover; back row, left to right, Nate Duston, Jim Feeney, Collin O'Neil, Jay Moore, Alex Nevens, Spencer Ordway, Mike Bunker, and Coach Dick Dohrmann.

Friday the Vatchers went to Gilford, N.H., to call on Joe's niece, Linda Wright, hubby Mark and three boys and to deliver their Christmas gifts.

Saturday and Eveline is making popcorn balls for herself and several family members. Is it any wonder that she hasn't had time to gather any news. They say no news is good news and I hope so.

Doris and "Root" Lawrence had a two day vacation this past week when the color TV broke down. The man came Friday and replaced a tube so everything on the hill is alright now.

New Year Greetings to everyone and keep it safe.

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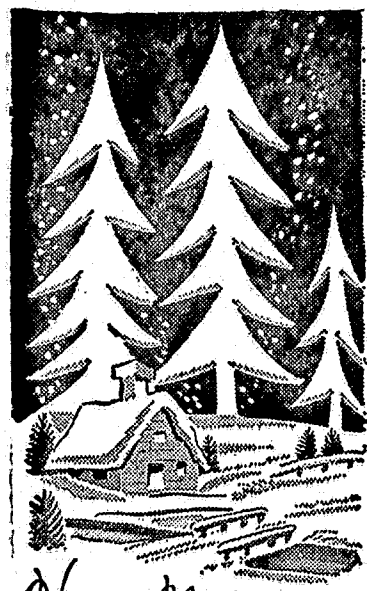
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*Happy New Year*

A time to remember old friends and, to wish you all season's best!

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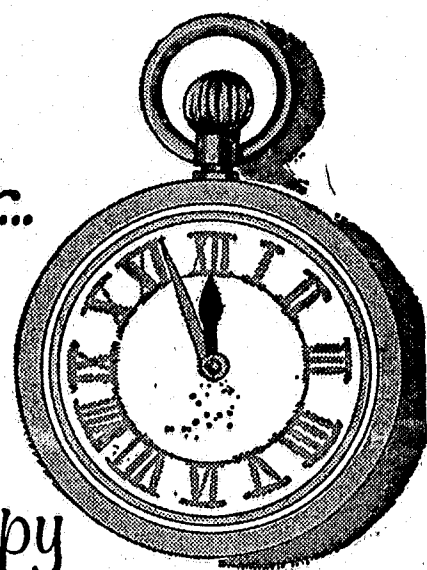
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May yours be bright and prosperous all the way.

**Coburn's Flower Shop**

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*Happy New Year*

And to thank all our friends for letting us share in the good life of this community.

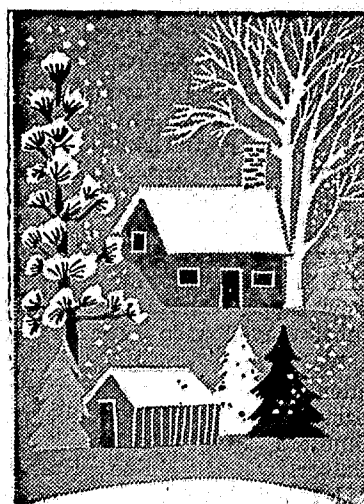


*New Year Joy*

We wish you bundles of happiness all through the days ahead.

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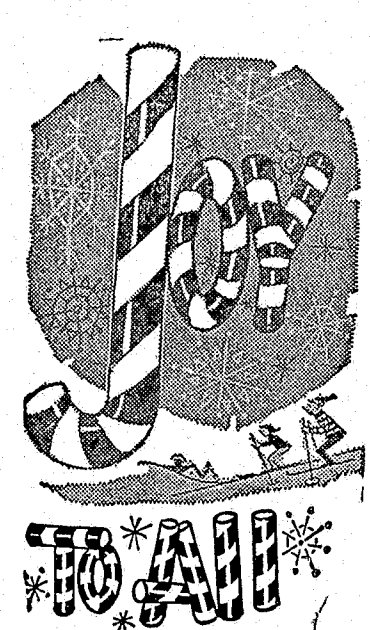
Pat & Julie



Best wishes for success and much good health.

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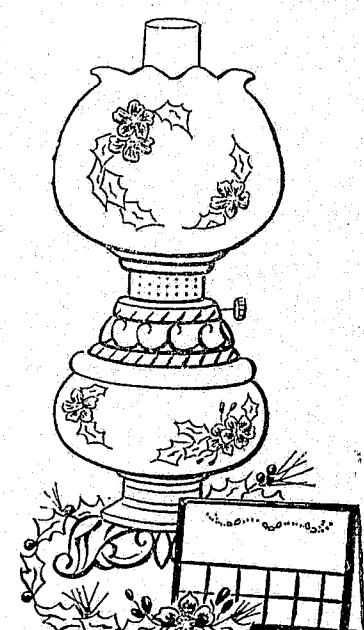


*Happy New Year*

May it bring to every one a world of health and much happiness.

**The Crow's Nest**

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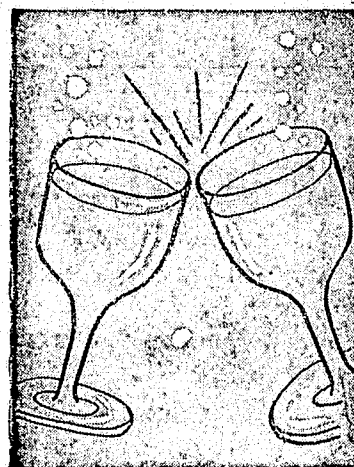


*Warm Wishes*

May your days be bright and merry all year long.

**The Gem Shop**

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*Cheers*

We wish to one and all a prosperous, health-filled New Year.

FROM ALL OF US AT **PRIM'S**

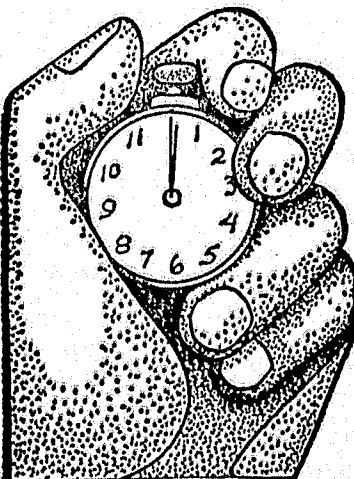


*Greetings*

We hope you have a really great holiday and a most successful year.

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*BEST WISHES*



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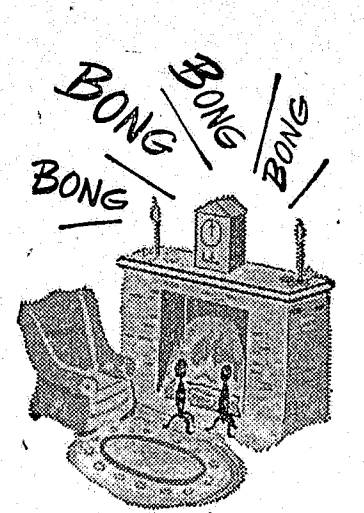


*Happy New Year!*

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*Warm Wishes*

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*GREETINGS*

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**Martha's Restaurant**



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## West Greenwood Pack 566 News

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent —

Kathy Deegan Lessard telephoned home from Hawaii Friday. She will be spending Christmas in San Diego with her husband Hank.

Florence Beck, Randolph, N.H., Carroll Murphy, Joan and Ullas Deegan, West Bethel, will join Joe and Leah Deegan for an oyster stew supper Christmas Eve. Florence stayed over for Christmas.

Wednesday Maude Harrington attended the annual Christmas party put on by Dorothy Sanchez, Rumford, for former and current University of Maine Nutrition Aides and Agents.

Maude's visitors over the pre-holiday weekend were Harlan Hutchins and Lee and Ginny Hutchins, Bethel.

Louise, Christian and Verina Robiller visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week.

Callers at Irene Wilson's have been: Ruth Wilkinson, Michael Wilson, Bruce Greenleaf and Vicki Wilson. Saturday evening Gloria Wilson telephoned that she and Paul had just arrived home after a three week vacation in Florida.

## Pack 566 News

Cub Scout Pack 566 met Tuesday, Dec. 18, for their monthly meeting and annual Christmas party. Den #3, with their leader, Jennifer Orino, led the opening ceremony.

Boys who advanced this past month were: to the rank of wolf, Josh Paquette, Josh Otten and Nathan Harvey. Steven Remington earned his Bear badge. The following boys all earned and received their Webelos badge: Howard Rice, Jeremiah Mills, Brian Davis, Patrick Harrington, Nathaniel Craig, Jason Waleta, Jason Mathias, Jody Brooks, Chris Cordwell and Mathew Arsenault. Scientist Activity badges were also earned by Howard Rice, Matt Arsenault, Nathaniel Craig and

Patrick Harrington. Howard Rice earned his Traveler Activity Badge.

The Cub Scouts presented to two representatives of the West Bethel Head Start the Doll House project they had completed. This doll house will give some lucky little people many hours of enjoyment and the Cub Scouts feel honored to be a part of it.

Introduced as Webelos Den #2 assistant leader was Stan Wilson. New committee members are Dennis and Joanne Andre. It was also announced that Dwayne Craig had accepted the Assistant Cubmaster's position. Pack 566 is very grateful to have such dedicated leaders.

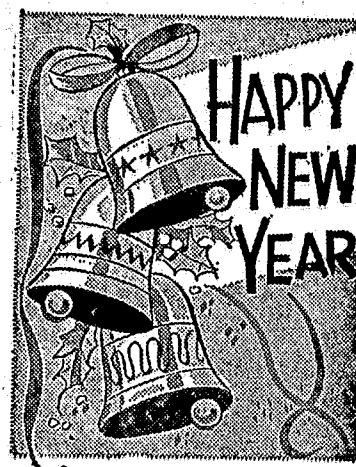
Pinewood Derby materials were distributed to the boys. Because of the size of the Pack this year and the time involved, the Derby will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, 1985, at the Telstar Cafeteria.

Weigh-in of the cars will begin at 11:30 with the races to begin at 12:00.

After the meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed by the boys. Santa appeared briefly and handed out bags of popcorn and gifts to the cubs. The cubs presented Mrs. H. a lovely bouquet of flowers. The committee is to be congratulated on the fine job they did preparing and decorating. Everyone certainly had a great time.

Next month's pack meeting will be Jan. 29, 1985, at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Cafeteria. Den #4 will be in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies.

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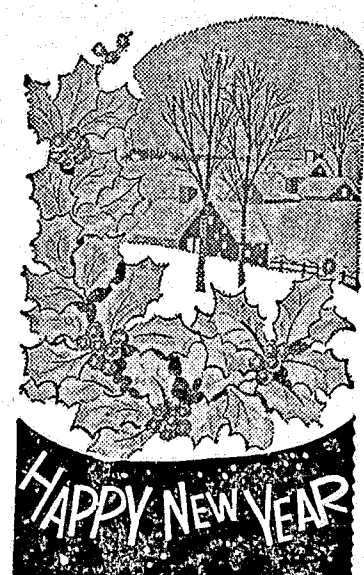
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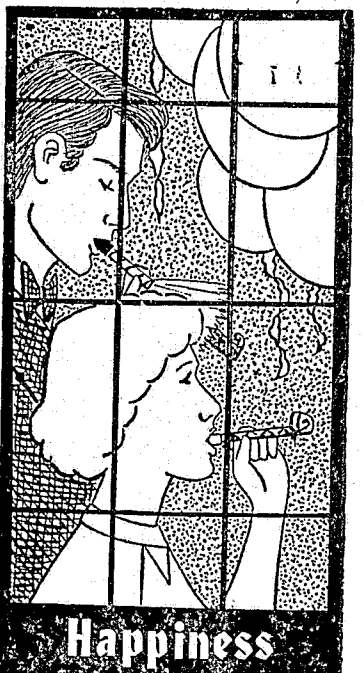
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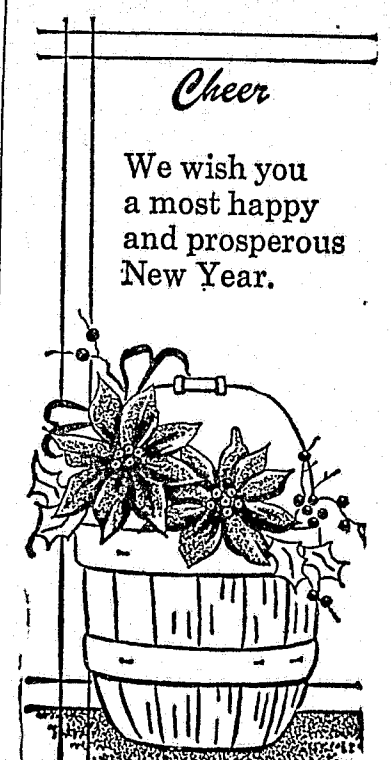
Our heartfelt wishes for a year of joy and fulfillment.

**R. A. Douglass**



May the New Year be extra kind to you each and every day.

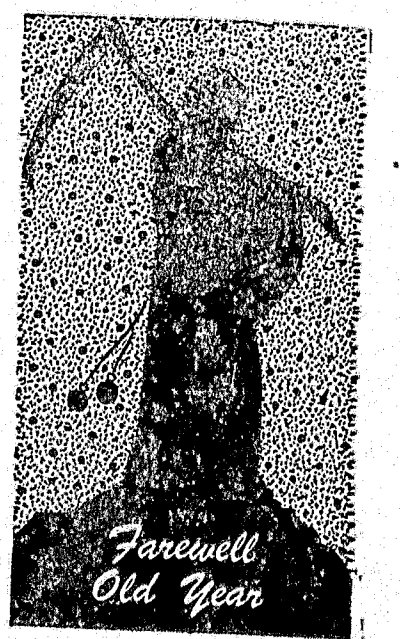
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We wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

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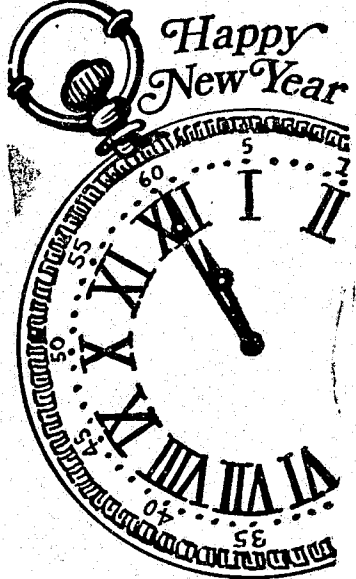
Much we shall remember and, most of all, valued and lasting friendships.

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We welcome another year and look forward to the opportunity it provides to serve the community.

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May time bring only joy and happiness to all our friends.

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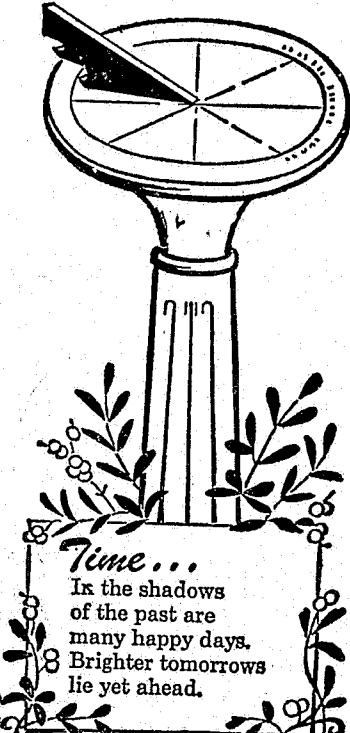
Good luck, good health always be with you in the days ahead.

**Clayton Crockett**

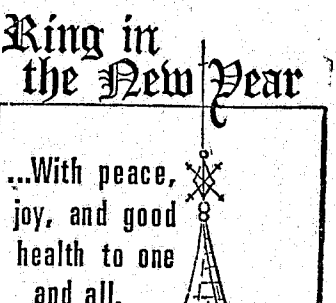


We hope you have a great holiday and prosperous year. Best of Luck.

**Charlie's Chevron**

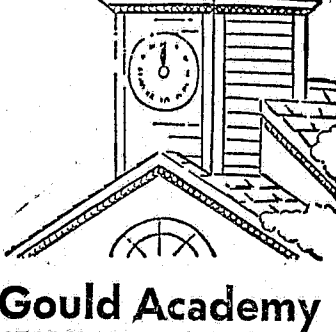


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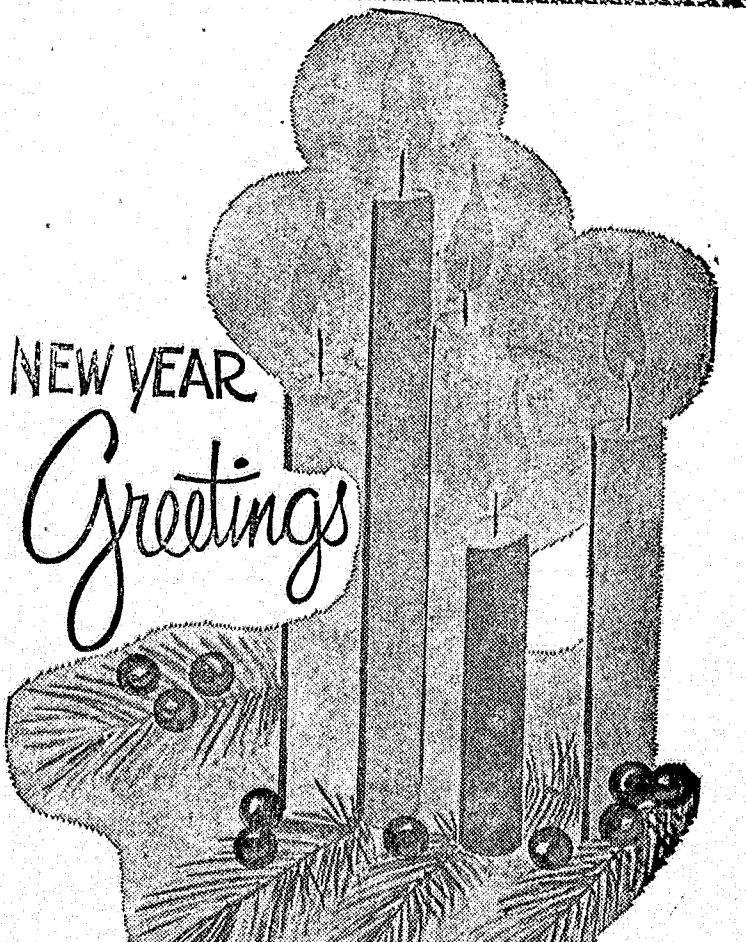


Ring in the New Year

...With peace, joy, and good health to one and all.



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HEADMASTER AND STAFF



May your future be bright, cheerful and filled with many friendships and happy days.

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## New Year's Festivities

AT

**The Bethel Inn**

## New Year's Eve Dinner Menu

### APPETIZERS

|                        |        |                       |       |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Cream of Broccoli Soup | \$1.50 | Apple Juice           | \$.95 |
| Vegetable Soup         | 1.50   | Tomato Juice          | .95   |
| Fish Chowder           | 1.75   | V-8 Juice             | .95   |
| Eggs a la Russe        | 1.65   | Herring in Sour Cream | 3.25  |

### ENTREES

|                                                                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Prime Rib—au jus                                                                                  | \$14.95 |
| Baked Stuffed Sole—bread stuffing and a mild white sauce                                          | 11.95   |
| Baked Ham—smoked ham baked with brown sugar and honey and a raisin sauce to top                   | 10.95   |
| Baked Half Chicken—topped with gravy                                                              | 9.95    |
| Seafood Newburg—scallops, shrimp, haddock and sole in a sherried Newburg sauce over a patty shell | 12.95   |

Each entree is served with a salad, potato or rice, vegetable, hot rolls and butter

### DESSERTS

|                         |        |                                               |        |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Lemon Ice Box Cake      | \$1.65 | Indian Pudding                                | \$1.60 |
| Orange Sherbet          | .90    | German Chocolate Cake                         | 1.75   |
| Blueberry Pie           | 1.75   | Cream Puff with Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce | 1.85   |
| Cheesecake with topping | 2.00   |                                               |        |
| Pecan Pie               | 1.85   |                                               |        |

Reservations a must, to be made before 8 p.m. Dinner will be served 6-9 p.m.

## The Party

in the South Dining Room, 10 p.m. 'til 2 a.m.  
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### High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

A snowy night and still storming a little as I sit down to write a few lines. It will only be a few lines as I am still shaky from being in the hospital. Got home last Monday and should have gotten more strength by now, or at least that is the way it seems, but it doesn't come back as fast as I'd like it to.

Haven't been in the hospital to stay since 1976 and this was too soon, but it is a good place to be if one needs care. Have had bronchitis and don't know what other little bug joined that, but it rather laid me low for a little. They say you can't keep a good man down, but it didn't take too much to get to me this time.

Anyway, am sorry I didn't get to say A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all in this last week's paper. It is a little belated, but hope all my friends and readers have a great Holiday Season.

I would like to thank the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the nice care they took care of me and to Dr. Ware and Dr. Medd for watching over me. I needed attention and though I wasn't one of his regular patients, Dr. Ware was most kind and good to me. Dr. Medd took over during the week-end and with the breathing therapy etc., I am feeling some better. I have lost some of the weight I needed to and just a little too fast I guess as it makes me feel weak, but the good Lord willing, I will gain in time, not the weight, but the ambition that I lack now.

I wasn't up to putting up our Christmas tree, so Russell took over and it looks really pretty to me. He had to do the cooking etc. and the food has tasted good, too. My plants look as though they could use a little attention, so got to get busy, but had a few things I do to get ready for Christmas and hope to get it done.

Had a hospital bed brought in yesterday as I can't seem to sleep lying very flat so got more rest last night and the bed was quite comfortable to sleep in. It is amazing how much junk anyone can make up in their lungs, but it seems as though the more you get rid of, the more there is that makes up. Maybe in time, it will stop and then I can lie down flat.

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### Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Christmas 1984 is history and the shortest day of the year has come and gone. I am always excited about a New Year as it is an unopened surprise package.

Santa Ellie and elves, Virginia and others filled and delivered baskets for 14 senior citizens. Fifteen families donated fruit, candy, nuts, inspirational booklets, baked goodies, doughnuts, and all occasion cards. Thanks neighbors.

The Bergerons entertained several youngsters at a cookie making party Friday evening. These cookies were judged Saturday when the adults joined the overnights for a family dinner and Christmas tree. Enough categories were considered so each youngster got a prize.

The weather has been ideal for Christmas weekend. Snow on the ground and sunny, warm days, right for December.

Armand Lavallee remains in a weak condition and needs to have an oxygen tank with him constantly. He would take pleasure in a card shower, I'm sure. He has a sense of humor and would enjoy the comic cards as much as the sentimental. Hurry before the price of stamps increases.

The beauty show was a dud — from any angle—maybe there's a better one in the 1985 package.

Roland and Arline Bernier went to the clinic in Colebrook Thursday for a check-up and consultation.

### NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gore Vidal's "Lincoln: A Novel" is indeed an ambitious work. It portrays Lincoln surrounded by dubious contemporaries yet always managing to rise to the situation. And it includes many of his frailties as well: his melancholia, his physical limitations, and his penchant for jokes at inappropriate times. The men who surround him are personally ambitious like Seward, his first antagonistic Secretary of State, or Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, who longs to be president but settles for Chief Justice.

And Lincoln's family life is troubled. Mary, his wife, has periods of insanity. One son dies. His wife runs up staggering bills. Many of her relatives are Southern sympathizers.

The subplot about the events leading to Lincoln's assassination is, it seems to us, often thin and unconvincing. Also, many major

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### East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee of Albany were in town Friday visiting old friends.

The firemen's auxiliary were out last Friday night singing Christmas carols. There were 30 of them. I enjoyed them very much.

Bertrand Rugg is in the hospital at Portland. He remains very ill. Mrs. Inez Barker spent the holiday with her son, Hubert, and family for a few days.

Miss Shirley Grant has been visiting her brother, Bob, and family for a few days.

Miss Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., was a visitor at the Nelson home for a few days, also Bradley Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp were dinner guests of her brother, Albert Nelson and wife, Sunday. An afternoon of sociability was enjoyed.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited her daughter, Marilyn and grand-daughter, at Naples last week.

The students of Fryeburg Academy have been having a nice vacation, enjoying their skis and snowmobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson are leaving for Florida Jan. 5 to stay through the winter months.

Chester Buck has a beautiful parrot named Mac. They all have a lot of fun with him.

The Daughters of Veterans sent out lovely Christmas boxes to the shut-ins.

The last snow storm left a lot more snow but very little wind.

events while he was in office are glossed over. But his relationship with his young secretary, John Hay, is warm and human. We see Lincoln as real and approachable through his eyes.

On the whole, we recommend reading "Lincoln: A Novel." There is immediacy and insight in it not often found in other treatments of Lincoln as man and statesman.

The Museum has had another military uniform added to its collection—that makes six. Military souvenirs are very popular with visitors, so the Society is grateful for this addition.

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GREENWOOD

New articles and budget requests for the Annual Town Meeting must be signed and submitted by January 15, 1985.

Municipal Officers  
of Greenwood

### 1918 CLUB MET DEC. 8 IN LEWISTON

On Dec. 8, 85 members and guests of the 1918 Club met at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston for the annual Christmas meeting. Special guests were International Queen, Gladys Ward #33, East Providence, R.I.; Dorothy Smith #1055, Secretary of the Rhode Island Chapter of Narragansett, R.I.; Dorothy Chasse, Slocum, R.I.; Millicent Dufresne #1622, President of the Vermont Chapter of South Londonderry, Vt., and Birdelle Carrara, Cuttingsville, Vt.

Pres. Violet Swain #1318, East Andover, conducted the meeting. Millard Irish #555, Gorham, led the flag salute and Past President John Downes Jr. #679, Portland, offered the prayer.

Queen Ward was introduced and then was presented a gift from the Maine Chapter #7. The International King, Goodwin Olson, Tacoma, Wash., will be sent a gift.

The group voted to send Dr. Henry F. Hinchley, Cumberland Center, his 1985 membership card for the work he does monthly for the Maine Chapter.

A lovely afghan, given by Mary Philbrick, Kennebunkport, will be given to Dorothy Trask, Sebec. Many other gifts were presented to members, or their guests, throughout the evening.

Reports were read and accepted from Sec. Edna Fournier, Westbrook, and from Treas. Phyllis Bellmer, Scarborough. Vice Pres., Edna Rollins, Waterboro, made a beautiful epergne that was auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Discussed a meeting place for the spring meeting and it was decided to hold it May 18 in South Paris.

There was an exchange of gifts followed by a buffet. The entertainment was a musical program consisting of guitars, harmonica

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### West Bethel

On Dec. 18, Mrs. Gemma Dreher, Mrs. Debbie Luxton and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, as members of the Bethel Community Chorus and Band, entertained at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Also appearing on the program were Miss Faye Luxton and brothers, Adam and Wade as members of the singing group, Main Attraction, under the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy is quite ill following a bout with pneumonia and a slight stroke. Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy have made several trips to Ledgeview to visit her.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, and Miss Marlene Sweetser of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela.

Sunday evening, following the presenting of the Living Nativity Pageant on the Common, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Perry of Bethel.

and a fiddle.

Members attending lived as far east as Machias. Many came from the southern part of the state.

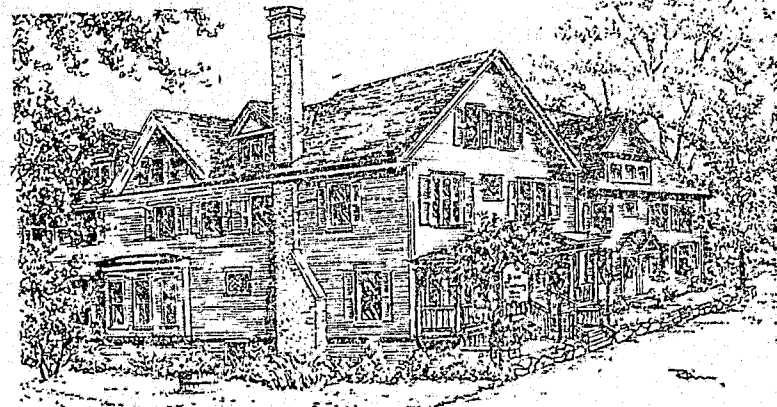
Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagnis, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain, Andover and Fred Hayden, Mexico.

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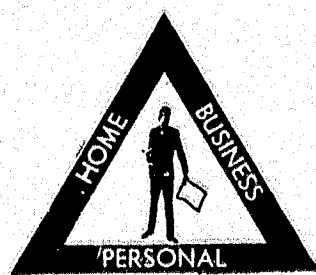
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## MRS. MABEL S. GREENLEAF

Mrs. Mabel Stevens Greenleaf of Bethel died Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 1984, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

She was born in Chesterville, Maine, April 30, 1892, the daughter of Joshua and Angeline Riggs Stevens.

Mrs. Greenleaf graduated from Farmington High School in the class of 1911 and she attended Simmons College, Boston, and Worcester Domestic Science School, Worcester, Mass. After a short period of teaching, she married Sherman S. Greenleaf of Starks, Maine. They lived in Chesterville and Skowhegan before moving to Bethel in 1920. Dr. Greenleaf passed away in 1962.

She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in which she was active for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald S. Brown (Arlene) of Bethel; three sons, Robert of North Scituate, R.I., and John and Eldon of Bethel; 13 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, at 1 p.m., with Dale Thurston officiating. Interment will be at Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Friday evening, 7-8 p.m.

Those who wish may contribute in her name to the Maine Special Olympics, c/o Mickey Boutilier, Church St., Gorham, Maine 04068.

## MRS. EDITH QUIMBY

Mrs. Edith Cole Quimby died Monday, Dec. 17, 1984 at the Rockingham Nursing Home, Brentwood, N.H., where she had resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Quimby was born Jan. 19, 1879, in Gilead, the daughter of Octave and Victoria Cole, and had lived in Gilead most of her life. She was the widow of Charles Quimby, who died in 1946.

Survivors include one son, Custer Quimby of Raymond, N.H.; three grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Spring interment will be at the Lary Cemetery, Gilead, with graveside services at that time.

## 1985 SPRUCE BUDWORM PROJECT LIKELY TO BE SMALLEST IN DECADE

Declining budworm populations make it likely the 1985 spruce budworm project will be the smallest in a decade according to Thomas Rumpf, Forest Insect manager for the Maine Forest Service.

In a preliminary designation of areas needing protection from budworm next year, landowners have asked the Forest Service to treat 575,0616 acres, in eight counties.

"I expect this figure to be reduced once buffer zones have been calculated and counts of overwintering larvae are complete. My guess right now is for a 450-475,000 project in '85," Rumpf said.

Landowners have asked the Forest Service to use a biological insecticide, Bt, on about 20% of the lands they have proposed for spraying. A chemical insecticide—mexacarbate—will also be used. Both materials have been used during past spray projects.

The Forest Service evaluates biological, environmental and logistical factors when selecting pesticides for the project. "We choose insecticides on a block by block basis. Bt can be a very effective choice for blocks where water is prevalent and I expect we will use it on more than 20% of the total project," Rumpf said.

"Protection of spruce rather than fir trees is a high priority in 1985 as foresters attempt to lessen a potentially serious wood supply problem predicted for 2020. "Last year mexacarbate provided the most consistent spruce protection on a project wide basis of any insecticide in recent years. We're aiming for a repeat performance," Rumpf said.

## BORN

In Brunswick, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Brunswick, a daughter, Hilary Marisa.

## DIED

In Norway, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mabel Stevens Greenleaf of Bethel, aged 92 years.

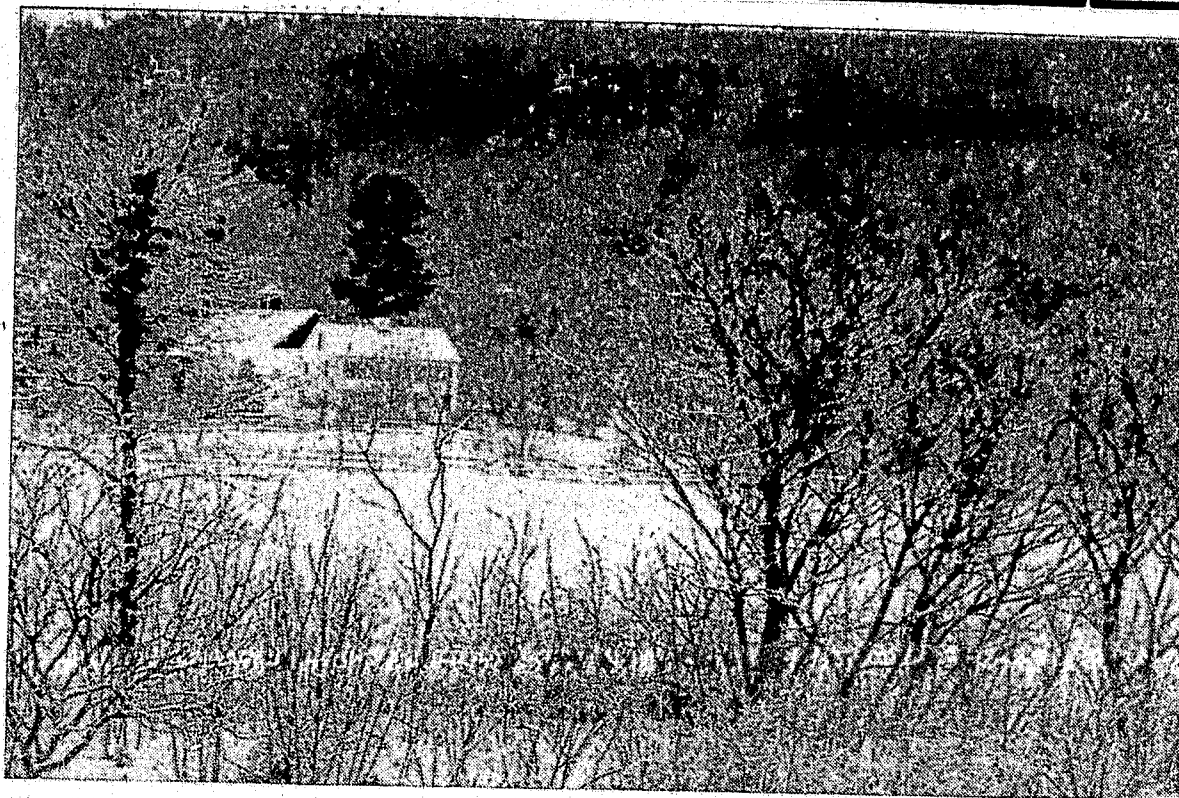
In Brentwood, N.H., Dec. 17, Mrs. Edith Cole Quimby of Gilead, aged 105 years.

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## NUMEROUS WINTER STORMS

made for a very white Christmas this year. The picture-perfect house is the Eddy home on Middle Intervale Road in Bethel. The snow, coming on the heels of a week of rain, brightened the pic-

## NATIVITY PAGEANT

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who decided to take charge after hearing that the annual event, first staged in 1964, was about to lapse this year. "We didn't realize it wasn't going to be done (until two weeks before the event)," said Ms. Wheeler.

She had no qualms about jumping in to coordinate it. "I knew all it needed was to get something in the paper. After that it was a cinch with everyone's help."

People and groups from all over the community came out to help. They included: the senior citizens, who provided snacks for the cast between performances; Stanley Howe who made the Moses Mason House available for the performers and had a warming fire going; Cathy and Hazel Newell, who organized the costumes; Jane Rolfe, who helped the performers with their costumes; the Rotary

Club, which set up and took down the manger and the corral; Bob Davis and crew, who plowed the Common; the Boy Scouts, who provided the Christmas trees and greenery; Tim Carter, who provided the hay; Brian Strickland, who provided and set up the lights; Peter and Danny Kuzyk, who supplied the animals and operated the lights; Mary Brown, who led the chorus; the two sets of chorus members; and, the Bethel Inn, which provided the podium.

Those who took part in the tableau, aside from the Shedd family, were: the angels, Monica Rolfe, Deanna Ryerson and Shye Buck; the wise men, Dewaine Craig, Rodney Jordan, Matthew Brooks; the shepherds, Eric and Karen Paul and family, Mike and Linda Gilbert and family, Melody and Garrett Bonema and family, Ginger Kelly and granddaughters, Roger Conant and daughter, Beth Craig,



## ROTARY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

were distributed to 12 needy families last Friday. Rotary Club members Rollie Glines (left) and Jim Monahan helped pack the baskets.



## HONORED

The Bethel United Methodist Church presented Sarah Stevens, a very active lay person of the United Methodist Church, with a beautiful Christmas flower arrangement and a lovely birthday cake in honor of her 75th birthday.

day. She is shown here with Rev. Guy Downing.

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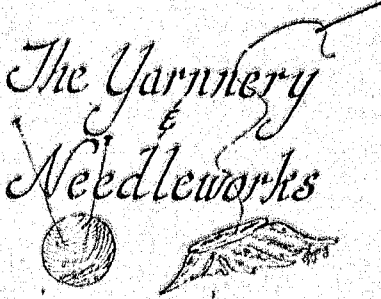
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## East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very Happy New Year to all and many more.

Albert Foster wishes to thank the Senior Citizens for the lovely fruit basket that they gave him. He appreciates it very much.

Mrs. Allan Howe and Rebekah with Mrs. Elsie Seames of Locke Mills were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell had their Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell, Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Errington in Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel Saturday. Later that day Charles Keith and Victor Pearce of Livermore visited at Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Henry Leavett, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge and children, Betty, Ann, Tina, Jason, and Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Peter Mason; Mrs. Hazel Wing and Mandy Wing; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean and children, Monica and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wojtylak and Miss Penny Bean, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and children, Sarah, Jessica and Victoria, of Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained at a family Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Alan Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flanagan and Kate, all of Sudbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. David Dolke of Reading, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and family, Patricia Hill; Mr. and Mrs. David Morton and family of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and family.

George Graves, Rockland; Mrs. Verna Swan and Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Damsen Smith and family of Bucksport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Miss Velora Kimball and Bruce Toumenen of Yarmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Miss Esther Crockett hosted a family Christmas party Christmas Eve with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, James Kimball, Miss Velora Kimball, Bruce Toumenen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason; Lawrence Crockett of Cozy Inn; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Karen and Stephanie; Howard Crockett; Mrs. Grace Gibson and Tinkler; Miss Jackie Crockett and Gordon Crockett.

Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the Christmas Cantata at the Locke Mills Church.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Newry was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry attended a Bernier family Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron in Upton, Sunday.

Howard Crockett took Albert Foster to Togus Tuesday of last week for a check-up.

Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield were dinner guests of

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## CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to each and every one of the cub scouts of Pack 566 for the lovely bouquet of flowers... Mrs. "H."

## T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town extends season's greetings to everyone, hoping for a safe and good 1985.

The auxiliary is meeting Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris.

The nominating committee is busy developing a slate of officers for February's annual election of officers.

A by-law change will be voted on at that time to incorporate Search and Rescue as part of the Tri-Town organization, with membership on the board of directors and separate officers.

## Safety Tip of the Week

Perhaps we adults could learn a few things from our high school students. The Project Graduation each year has saved lives in the reduced number of people drinking and on the highways. New Year's Eve is a traditional night to party. If you want to celebrate the incoming year with a few drinks, please stay over, or have someone else drive you home. The high school motto is a good one to remember, "Friends don't let friends drive drunk."

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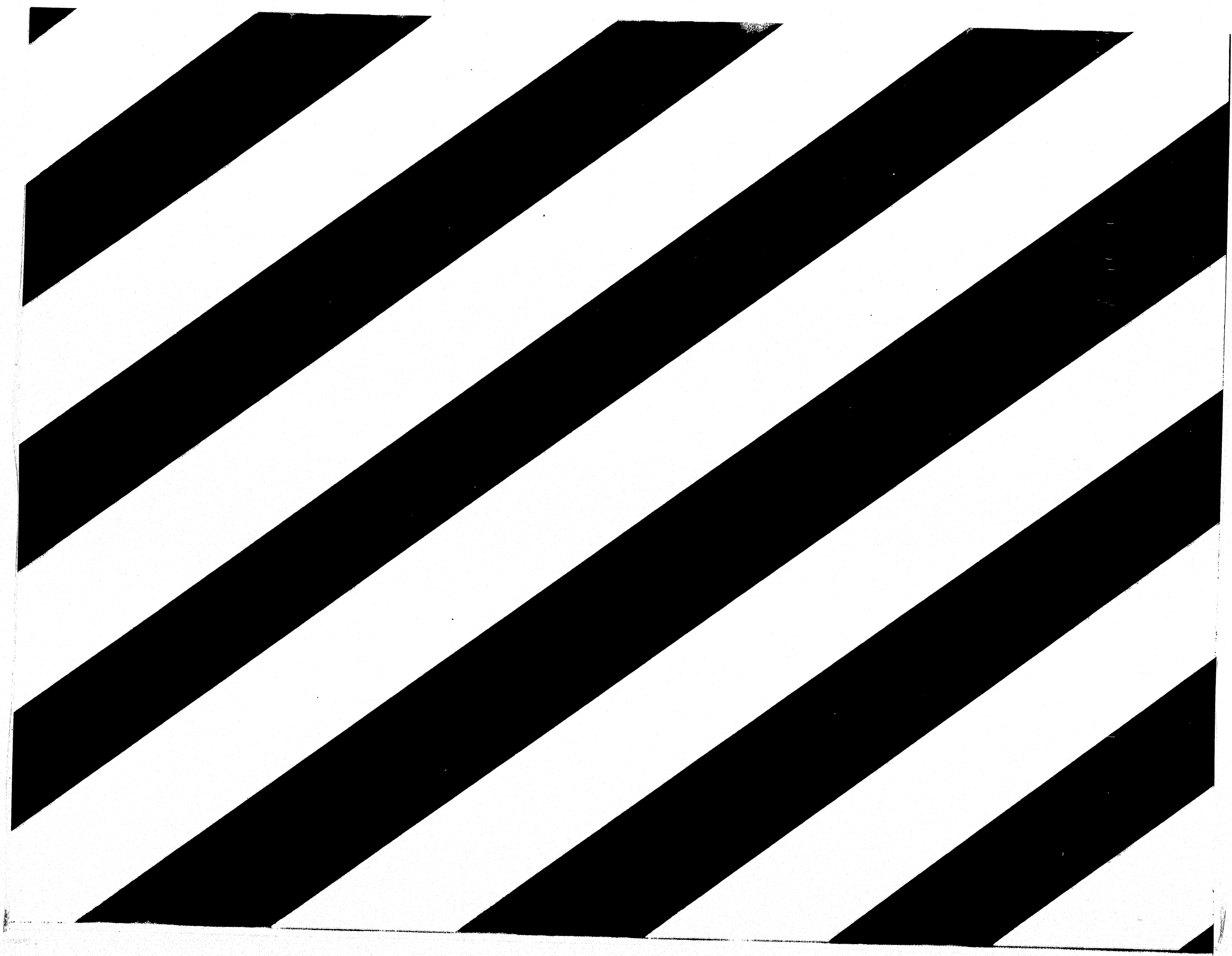
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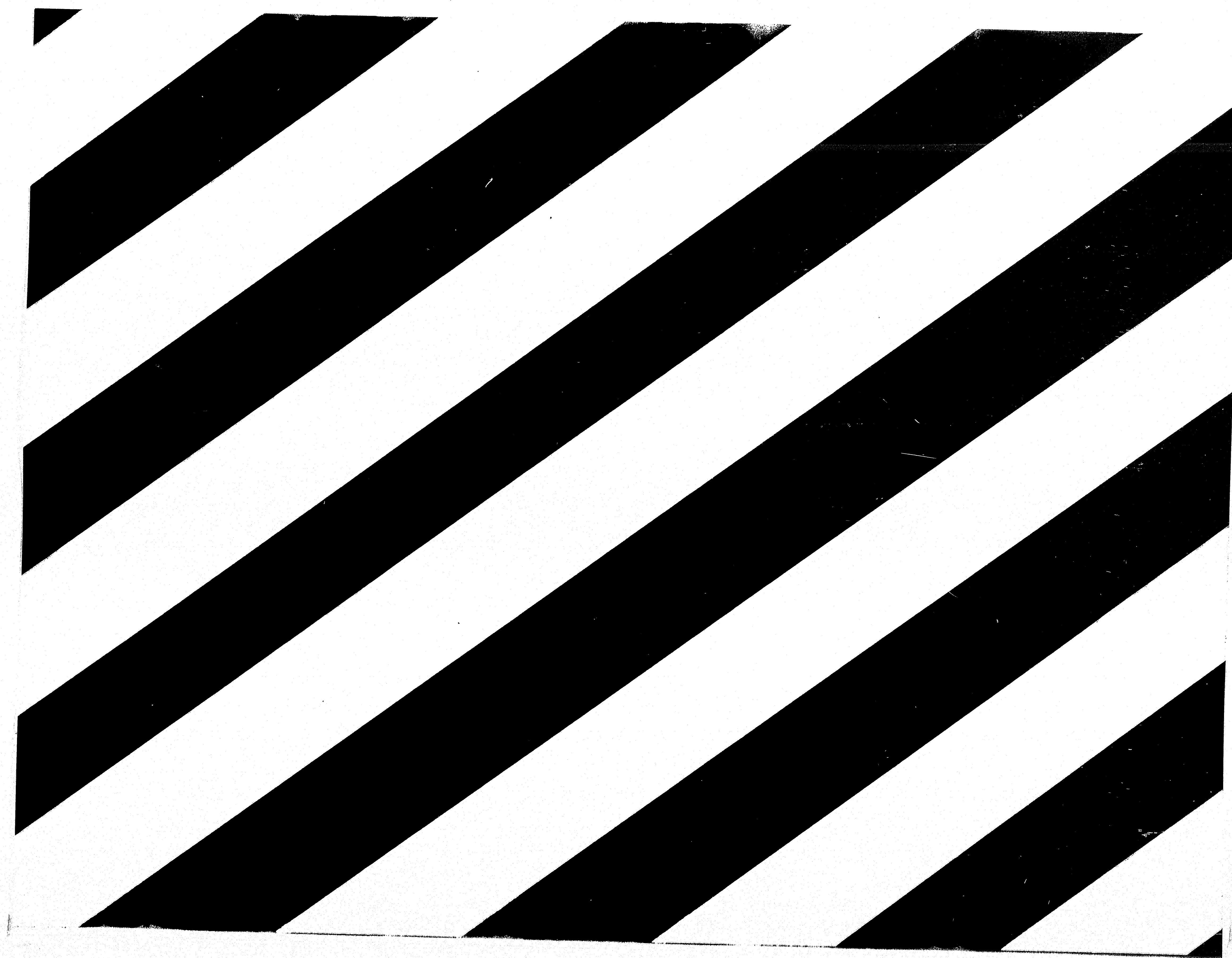
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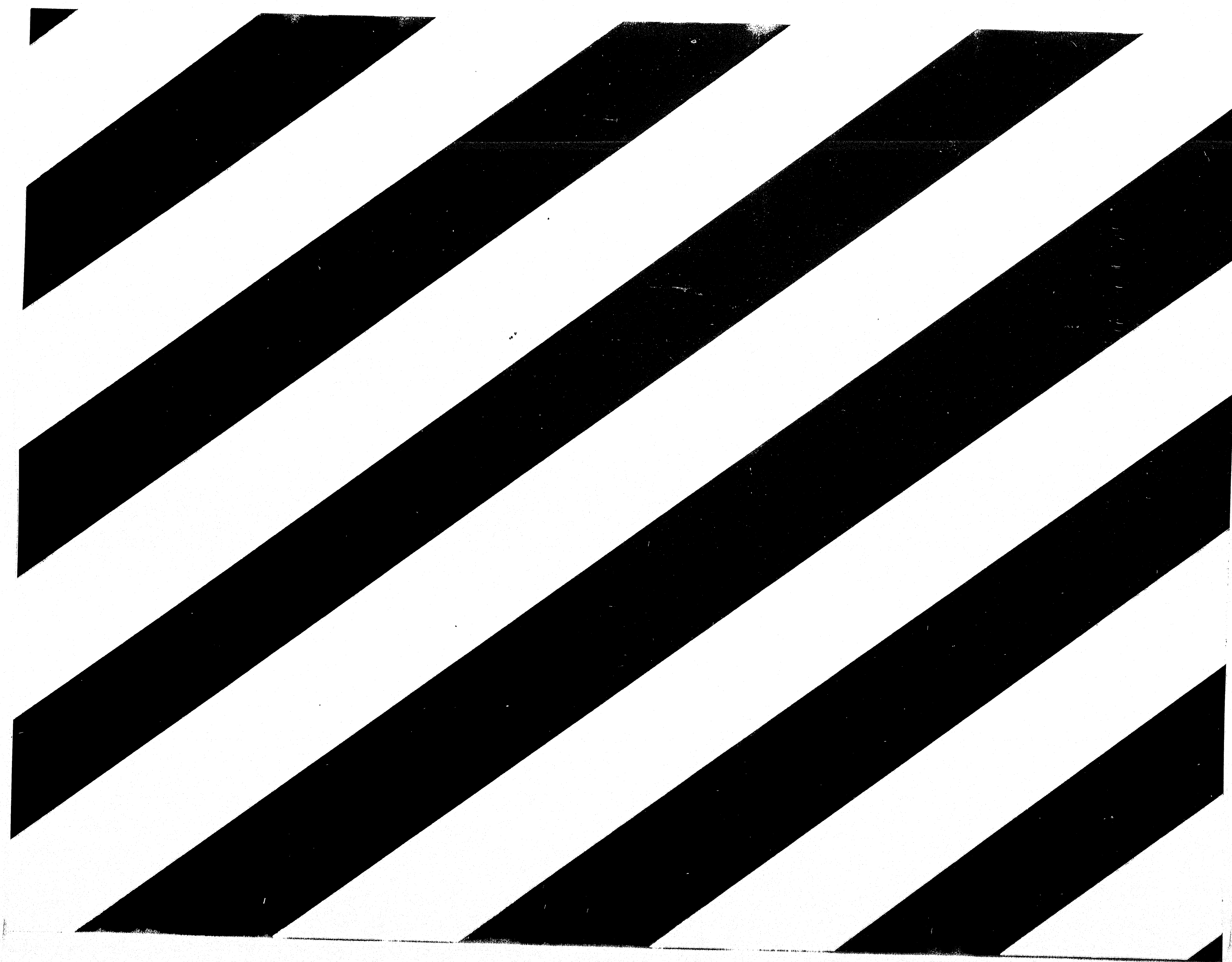














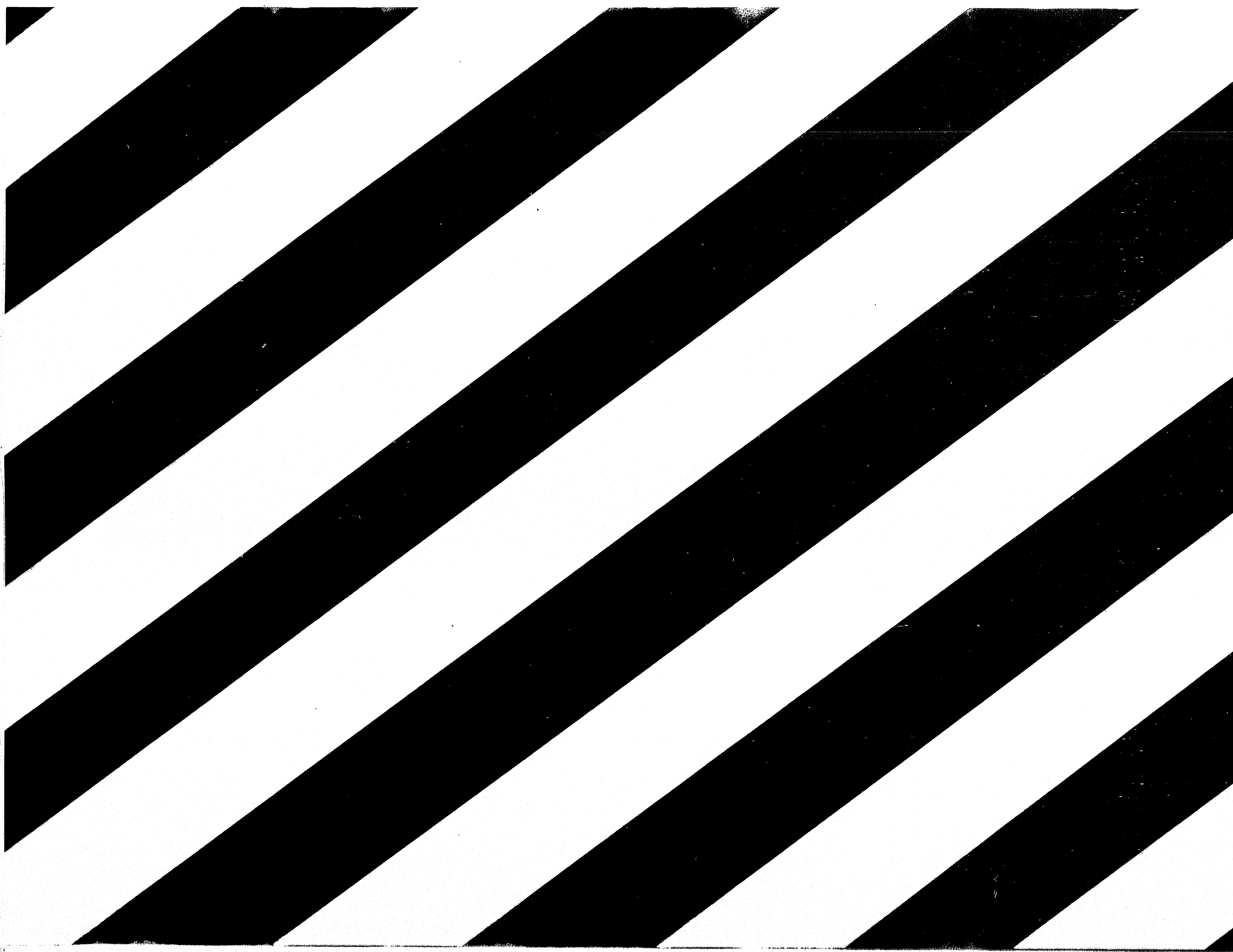
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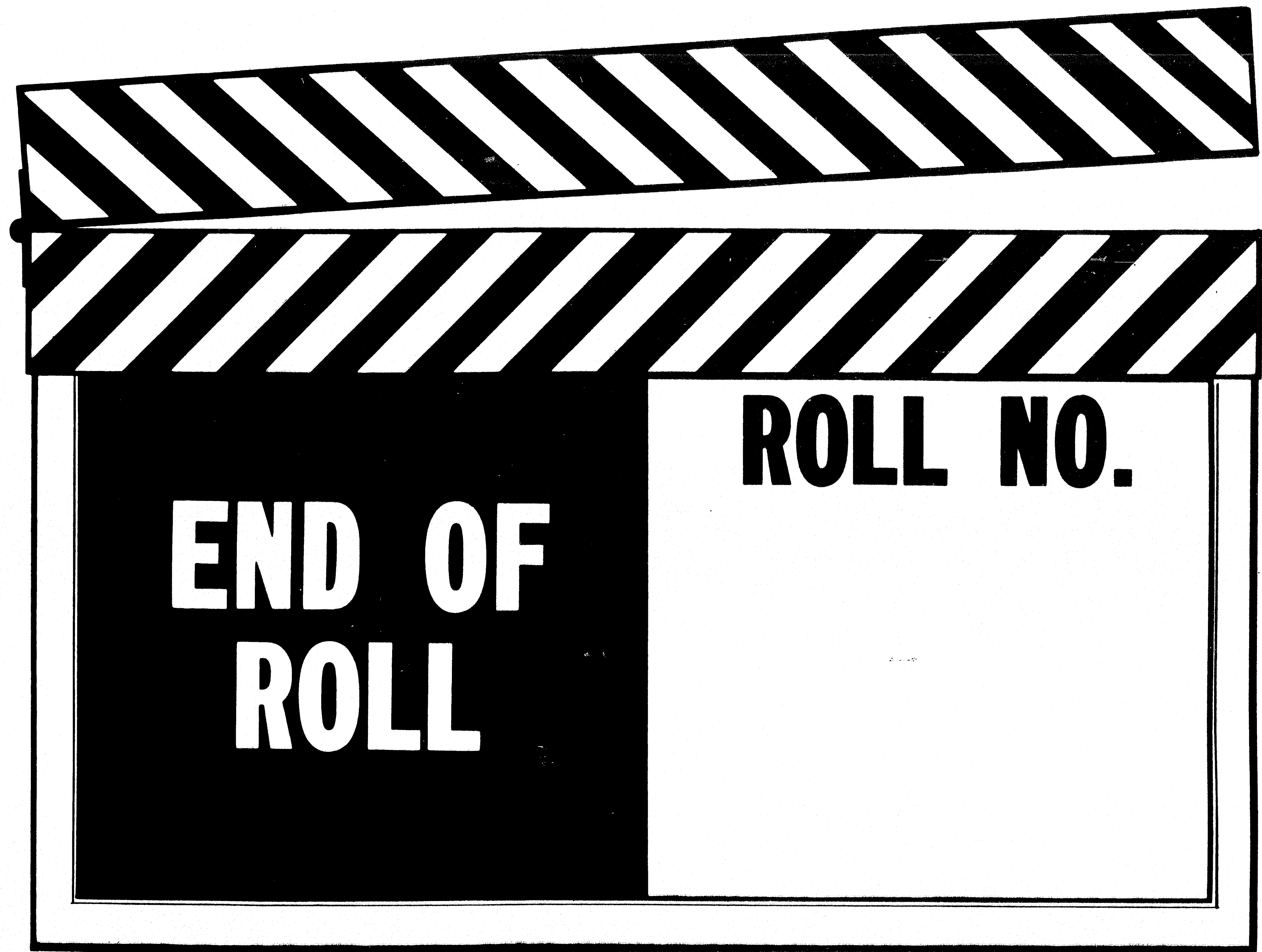
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